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KLINE-CLEWELL NUPTIALS.

Harry Kline, a Popular Bloomsburg Young Man, Married at Wilkes-Barre.

In the presence of a large number ot friends, and surrounded by palms and flowering plants, Miss Verdi Clewell and Harry Lee Kline, of Bloomsburg, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clewell, 39 South Main street, Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. P. Erisman, pastor of the United Evangelical Church, and it was a pretty event.

The bride wore a beautiful creation of mousseline de soie over white taffeta, pearl trimmings and a real lace yoke. She carried a boquet of bride roses and her only attendants were two neatly-dressed flower girls, who led the bridal procession to the parlor. They were Florence Brobst, cousin of the bride, and Della Fornwald, niece of the groom. The interior of the home was handsomely decorated with palms, ferns, while draperies were hung in every available place. As they entered the parlor Miss Carrie Fleckenstine played Mendelssohn's wedding march. After a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Kline left for Scranton, where an elegant furnished home awaits them.

The groom is employed as bookkeeper for Nelson Morris & Co., at Scranton. The bride is an accomplished young lady and popular in the circle in which she moves.

The display of wedding presents was unusually large and handsome, including china and glassware, parlor lamps, decorated china, silverware, furniture, and a number of useful presents.—*Wilkes-Barre Record.*

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Kline, parents of the groom, and his sister and niece, Mrs. Oliver Fornwald, and daughter, Della, of this town, were among those who witnessed the happy event. Harry's many friends tender congratulations.

Columbia County Fair, Bloomsburg, Pa

The Columbia County Agricultural Society will hold its Forty-fifth annual exhibition on October 10, 11, 12, and 13, beginning on Tuesday and closing on Friday. All the railroads leading into Bloomsburg will run special trains at reduced rates. From the large number of inquiries for premium lists and entry blanks already received the management expect to have a larger and better class of exhibits than ever. The attractions will be up to date and the following speed program will no doubt bring the speediest horses in this and adjoining states to contest for the money. The races begin Wednesday with 2:30 class trotting, 2:19 pace, 2:40 pace and 3:00 trot or pace for farmers' horses. Thursday 2:20 class trotting, 2:24 pace and 2:16 trot or pace. Friday, the closing day, the free for all, 2:30 pace and 2:25 trot $3000 will be paid in purses. Premiums in all classes are liberal. Write to A. N. Yost, Secretary for Catalogue.

Killed on the Railroad.

W. J. Lore, an employee of the C. P. & W. Railroad Company, met with an accident on the railroad on Saturday, which resulted in his death on Sunday. He was on board the train, which left Watsontown about ten o'clock. When the train arrived at Turbotville it was discovered that he was missing. The train was run back for some distance, when he was found along the track with his skull crushed, one of his arms badly mangled, and several fingers cut off. It is supposed that he fell from the train. He was aged about nineteen years, and was a son of W. J. Lore, Esq., well known in and about Unityville.

State Firemen's Convention.

The Friendship Fire Company, of this town, accompanied by the Band, left for Scranton yesterday to attend the State Firemen's Convention and to participate in the parade, which takes place to-day. Among the prizes offered are $200 for the largest and best appearing company; $100 for the best hook and ladder truck, and $100 for the best drilled company. There is also a free for all hose race, the prize for which is $75.

Pumpkins at the Fair?

There is also one in Geo. W. Hess' Jewelry store window. Why not secure a handsome Kodak for guessing the nearest number of seeds in the pumpkin for every 25 cent purchase?

The usefulness of fly paper is just about over for this season.

Lectures at the Normal.

Dr. Welsh of the Normal School has completed arrangements whereby Mr. Thomas Whitney Surette, will deliver an attractive course of lectures on "Great Composers of the Classical Period," in the Normal Auditorium on the evenings of October 10, 17, 24, 21 and November 7 and 14.

Mr. Surette's lectures are designed to interest and instruct the same audiences which listen to lectures on other subjects, and are by no means for musical people alone. The only requirement necessary in listening to them is a certain appreciation of beauty, such as is common to nearly all persons, and a desire to get in touch with the thoughts of great men.

The subjects are treated simply and clearly, and there have been repeated assurances that the lectures are understood by persons who possess no musical knowledge whatever. The greatest practical benefit of the lectures lies not so much in their historical qualities as in the help they afford the listener in appreciating and understanding the best music—they teach them how to listen.

The different compositions played or sung in connection with each lecture are first given in detail, the lecturer showing how the musical ideas are arranged in relation to each other, what their characteristic qualities are and how they reflect the composer's personality and the general thought of the time. Everything is explained clearly and without the use of technical terms, and experience has shown that great music, presented to an audience in this manner, never fails to interest and delight. The musical selections cover a wide range and include many of the most popular prices of the different composers represented.

The stereopticon illustrations which are shown at the close of the lecture consist of portraits of the great composers, and of scenes connected with their lives, as well as of reproductions of letters, musical scores, cuts of old instruments, paintings, etc., by which the comparisons drawn between the different Arts are enforced.

The price of tickets for the entire course will be $1.25, and can be had at S. R. Bidleman's Book Store. or the Normal School office. Admission to a single lecture, 25 cents.

M. E. Church, Saturday Evening.

Program for the entertainment to be given in the M. E. Church Saturday evening, October 7th:

1. Selection.....M. E. Choir
2. Solo.....Miss Mabel Peacock
3. Reading.....Miss Mary Belig
4. Male Quartette,
   Linn, Yetter, Ent, Hartman.
5. Recitation..... "If I Were You"
   Miss Audrey Shoemaker.
6. Solo.....Mrs. Robert Hartman
7. Address on Missions. Rev. B. C. Conner

II.

1. Male Quartette.
2. Duet..... Mrs. John Knies
3. Reading.....Miss May Corell
4. Solo.....Mr. O. H. Yetter
5. Selection.....Choir

No admission will be charged, but a silver offering at the door.

Bloomsburg Fair.

On account of the Columbia County Fair, to be held at Bloomsburg, October 10th to 13th, 1899, the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to East Bloomsburg, October 10th to 13th, valid for return passage until October 14th, 1899, inclusive, from Newberry, Lewisburg, Wilkes-Barre, Tomhicken and intermediate points, at single fare for the round trip, no rate less than 25 cents.

A Unique Entertainment.

An entertainment of a most novel character will be given in the Presbyterian Church this evening, entitled, "Jerusha Dow's Album." Aunt Jerusha will introduce a multitude of her quaint relatives and friends. It will be a novel group of strange characters. Don't fail to see it. Admission, 15 and 10 cents.

Notice!

Have you seen the pumpkin in the window of Geo. W. Hess' Jewelry store? If not, stop and see it, and make a guess of the number of seeds in the pumpkin and get a chance on a $10.00 Kodak given free to the one guessing the nearest number of seeds in the pumpkin.

The dedication of the soldiers' monument will, no doubt, attract a big crowd to Catawissa next Saturday. Governor Stone is expected to make an address. Everybody is invited to be present.

Confirms the Report.

The report of the suicide of Marvin R. McHenry, son of Ira McHenry of Benton, is confirmed by the following taken from the Bi-monthly *Freedom* of August 15, published at Manilla.

"Private McHenry of Co. H 14th United States Infantry committed suicide at the Malate barracks. The company was out answering retreat and as the bugle sounded "off" the report of a rifle in the quarters indicated that something was wrong. There were two or three guards in the quarters who had just come off their relief to mess. They rushed to the bunk, where the report was heard and found McHenry lying in a pool of blood on his bunk with the right side of his head blown off. He died in a few minutes after the shot.

McHenry was a recruit who came here on the Sheridan and had recently been assigned to the company. Since arriving here he has been quite despondent and seemed to be suffering from homesickness. On Wednesday he spoke of not feeling well and had retired after dinner to sleep. He cautioned some of the boys to call him for supper. When the boys went out to answer roll call, he went deliberately to work to end his life. He took off his shoes before lying down and then applied the muzzle of the Krag to his right temple. It is not known whether he pulled the trigger with his toe or his hand, as the concussion had thrown the gun down on the floor beside the bunk.

During the day he wrote ten letters addressed to friends at home and it is thought he was meditating on his deed for some time. Shortly before enlisting his wife and baby died, and this preyed upon his mind, as he felt their loss keenly. He was twenty-five years of age.

He was highly respected by his comrades and his tragic death has cast a gloom over the Company."

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Memory is not so brilliant as hope, but it is more beautiful, and a thousand times as true.

—It is more respectable to black boots than to black character—to sew shirts than to sow strife.

—A young lady in Pittsburg discarded her lover for his small size. In his resentment he burned her father's barn. "Lo! what a big fire *a little spark* kindleth!"

—A certain acquaintance of ours says, "impudence is a high quality, that deserves great commendation." He does well in praising the bridge that carries him over safe.

The announcement of the marriage at Auburn, N. Y., of Mr. Edward Straw to Miss Eva Smiley, suggests the probability that he tickled her with a proposal and she laughed a consent.

—A letter, describing the personal appearance of one Pike, a clever migratory editor, speaks of him as being entirely bald. We didn't suppose there was much of a growth upon Pike's Peak.

—A certain friend was recently presented with a new pair of boots, which he says are "admirably adapted to kicking." Another person we know, a few days before, received a fine pair of boots, perhaps not quite new, but equally adapted to the same use. The gentleman who presented the latter pair did not see fit to take them off during the interesting ceremony of presentation.

Rush—Girton.

James Rush, arc light trimmer for the Electric Light Company, and Miss Lizzie Girton were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage, on First street, by the pastor, Rev. Smith, yesterday forenoon. They took the 12:22 train on the D. L. & W. Railroad for Jerseyshore, where they will spend a month with Mr. Rush's relatives. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping on Catharine street, this town.

To give an idea of the immense business done through the sale of oleomargarine in Pennsylvania, it is only necessary to state that the Pure Food Department reports nearly $30,000 as having been turned over into the Commonwealth's treasury from the sale of licenses to sell the imitation of real butter.

To Exhibitors at the Fair.

Entries for articles for exhibition close Tuesday at 6 o'clock p. m. Exhibitors are requested to make their entries early and thereby avoid the rush on the last few days.

The Columbian PUZZLES.

G. EDWARD ELWELL, Manager.
D. J. TASKER, Asst. Manager.

The puzzle of last week was either too long or too difficult, as very few answers were received and none of them were correct. This week's will be shorter, and easier, but more of a variety.

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The prizes this week will be as follows: First, a beautiful etching, a reproduction of a famous painting by Burndoll, the well known German artist. The original of this work is valued at $15.000. Second, a pair of rolled gold cuff buttons.

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I.

WORD SQUARE.

1. To pass away.
2. Charming.
3. A wide street.
4. A crayon.
5. A flood gate.
6. A small hole.

II.

What is that from which, if you take the whole, some will remain?

III.

POSITIVES AND COMPARITIVES.

Example { Pos.—An insect—moth.
{ Com.—A parent—mother

Pos.—Two, the one and the other.
Com.—To tease.
Pos.—Food for invalids.
Com.—A near relative.
Pos.—To glide.
Com.—A blossom.

IV.

WORD SQUARE.

1. Portions.
2. Having knowledge.
3. A bird.
4. The largest vegetables.
5. Judgment.

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Address all communications to
MANAGER PUZZLE DEPT.
THE COLUMBIAN,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

All answers must be sent in on or before Monday, Oct. 9th.

BIG FIRE AT BERWICK.

The Store Company Building Reduced to Ashes.

Berwick was visited by a very destructive fire about half past six o'clock Sunday morning, which wiped out the large Store Company building and the general offices of the American Car and Foundry Company. It was started, it is supposed, from the explosion of some chemicals in the cellar.

Immediately after its discovery several persons rushed into the burning structure, and succeeded in saving all the valuable documents belonging to the American Car and Foundry Company. The loss will be heavy, but it is fully covered by insurance.

The proprietors of the store have secured quarters in the Opera House block and are conducting business at that place.

On Account of the Fair.

On Thursday and Friday of next week the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company will run special trains, as follows:

Round trip, including admission to the Fair ground

STATIONS.	LEAVE, A. M.	FARE.
Jamison City	7.30	$1 30
Central	7.35	1 25
Laubach's	7.51	1 15
Cole's Creek	8.00	1 05
Edson's	8.04	1 00
Benton	8.09	95
Stillwater	8.20	85
Zahners	8.30	80
Forks	8.35	70
Orangeville	8.49	55
Lightstreet	8.58	45
Paper Mill	9.01	40

Arrive at Fifth street, Bloomsburg, 9.14 a. m. Returning, this train will leave D. L. & W. Depot, 5 p. m., P. & R., 5.03, Main street, 5.15, arriving at Jameson City 7.00 p. m.

D. W. CAMPBELL, Supt.

The Nescopeck Bridge

An opinion was handed down by Judge Halsey Thursday in the matter of the acquisition by the counties of Columbia and Luzerne of the toll bridge between Nescopeck and Berwick. The viewers of the bridge reported favorably on the project, and those who were opposed petitioned for the privilege of filing exceptions to the report of the viewers. In his opinion Judge Halsey denied the request of the petitioners, on the ground that the Act of 1899 does not authorize the filing of exceptions at this stage of the proceedings.—*Wilkes-Barre Record.*

BEN. GIDDING.

OUR LINE OF

Suits and Overcoats

is the largest and best to be had in Bloomsburg. If you want a Suit or Overcoat

For Fair

don't fail to call and see us.
We will treat and sell you right.
Our Suits run from

$3.98 to $15.00.

Overcoats the same.

Ask to see our Black or Blue Beaver Overcoat at

$3.98

It is a wonder.

Ben Gidding,
Bloomsburg, Pa.
Call and see us. We will treat you right.

The Leader Department Store.

Free to Everyone.

During Fair week we have decided to see as many of our old and new friends as possible, and to give them a token of our apreciation. So to every purchaser of $2.00 worth of goods we will give, absolutely free, a carpet, suitable for a buggy or carriage. Some are more expensive than others, but, in this case, it will be "first come, first served."

You Won't Buy Furniture

During that week. You are going to see the fun and the crowd, and won't bother with the heavier things. But we have a number of special bargains for that week, easily chosen and easily carried.

Dress Goods.

New lines from New York and Philadelphia—just in. All prices.

Fancy Lamps and Jardinieres.

A select, tasteful assortment, and prices reasonable.

Fancy Tables.

The finest workmanship shown in Bloomsburg. Made by the best house in the East, and styles confined to us.

Carpet Remnants.

We have just bought 1,000 remnants from the Carpet Works. Part wools, all wools and Brussels. Every housewife knows how handy they are around the house. During Fair week we will give you free the necessary fringe for every remnant purchased. Every other store in town will charge you from 10 to 15c. a yard for this fringe, but we will give it to you free.

Prices, including fringe: Cotton, 15c.; wools, 25c.; Brussels, 50c.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.
Fourth and Market Streets.

HONOR TO DEWEY.

A Mighty Greeting to the Hero of Manila.

TWO GRAND PARADES.

A More Magnificent Spectacle Has Never Been Seen.

MILLIONS AFLOAT AND ASHORE.

New York's Welcome a Grand Success From Start to Finish, and Nothing Occurred to Mar Its Magnificence.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—No Roman conqueror returned to his triumph of barbaric splendor, no victorious king or prince coming home from a successful war ever received such a magnificent ovation as overwhelmed Admiral Dewey yesterday as he stood on the bridge of the Olympia at the head of a magnificent fleet of steel thunderers of the deep, followed by a thousand vessels of peace, each tiered and coated black with people, and sailed over the bright waters of the upper bay and up the broad pathway of the sunlit river, whose banks were gay with millions of flags and streamers dancing in the wind.

The sky was blue, the water rippled under the fresh wind that held out flags straight and jaunty, and the wharfs and piers and rocky heights and grassy knolls were black with frantic, enthusiastic people, who strived weakly to make their shouts heard above the perfect bedlam of tooting whistles that accompanied the admiral ashore and afloat. At the stately mausoleum of Grant, on Riverside drive, the fleet paid its tribute to the memory of the great warrior with a national salute of 21 roaring guns. The fleet then anchored and reviewed the almost endless procession of craft that

ADMIRAL DEWEY.

steamed past, all so burdened with humanity that they looked as if they would turn turtle before they got back to their piers. Toward the end the parade became disorganized, and it took hours for the heterogeneous flotilla to get by. Darkness at last brought relief to the tired admiral, who had stood on the bridge for six hours bowing his acknowledgments to the stentorian expression of homage.

New York has never witnessed before anything approaching this wonderful, remarkable demonstration. The Columbian naval parade, the dedication of Grant's tomb and the reception of the north Atlantic squadron last fall all pale before this gigantic ovation to the sailor who in a single morning destroyed an enemy's fleet without the loss of a man or a ship. It is not beyond the mark to say that 3,000,000 people viewed the pageant from ashore and that a quarter of a million were afloat.

The night had been a busy one in the fleet of warships off Tompkinsville. The last details of the coming day's ceremony were hardly settled before the day itself broke on a scene of greater activity than the classic anchorage had ever witnessed before.

In the forenoon Admiral Dewey was formally extended the freedom of the city of New York, and so was every man jack aboard his flagship. Not that this ceremony was necessary at all—the citizens would have seen to all that—but it is customary for the mayor of a municipality to do that sort of thing, and Mayor Van Wyck did it very gracefully.

After a brief conversation the party returned to the Sandy Hook, and 15 minutes later the admiral, attended by his staff, returned the call.

The evolution began at 1 o'clock and in 15 minutes the fighting line was straightened out up the harbor. Admiral Dewey was going to his own at the head of a squadron that would have won, at need, three battles of Manila bay without stopping for breakfast.

No diagram of the parade yet printed gives any idea of the formation. The head of the column was a broad arrow. Six torpedo boats spread out as the barb, three on a side, from the Olympia's quarter. Outside of them a flying wedge of police patrol boats formed a great V, whose apex was the Olympia. Flanking them, ahead and astern, were the harbor fire boats, spouting great columns of water that were turned threateningly toward the excursion boats on either side when they attempted to crowd the line of march.

But the pageant back of this powerful vanguard was not limited to a single nor to a sextuple line of ships. It was a sinuous marine monster half a mile wide, whose vertebrae were the white squadron and whose ribs were rows upon rows of every style of floating thing that had ever run by steam in New York harbor.

Yesterday's great spectacle will ever be treasured in the memory of those who saw it. In advance of the Olympia was a double line of patrol and fire boats, a lilliputian fleet to clear the way of unofficial trespassers. It did not require much persuasion either, as the skippers had a wholesome respect for the steel ram of the mighty sea monsters. On the port beam of the Olympia was the escorting ship Sandy Hook, with the mayor and other dignitaries aboard, and in her wake were the great towering warships, the armored cruiser New York, the battleships Indiana and Massachusetts, the cruiser Brooklyn, the second class battleship Texas, the old wooden frigate Lancaster, the gunboat Marietta and the Chicago, the flagship of the south Atlantic squadron. Old Glory fluttered from each masthead and taffrail. On each quarter of the New York were the black, low lined torpedo boats, three on each flank. The rest of the procession tailed out for miles. Slowly and majestically the procession moved across the shiny waters.

Admiral Dewey went up on the afterbridge as soon as the start was made and remained there throughout the parade, a heroic figure outlined against the skies for the thousands afloat and ashore. With him on the bridge most of the time was Colonel Bartlett, to whom he talked pleasantly when he was not acknowledging the salvos of salutes or personally directing the movements of his immediate fleet, and the admiral gave close attention throughout the journey to everything which transpired aboard the vessel. The admiral was sometimes annoyed by the crowding of pleasure craft, but he retained his equanimity through it all, bowing and removing his cap to the exulting and cheering crowds.

Night turned into day by the brilliancy of the long miles of fireworks stretching in every direction about the city marked the close of the first day of the city's official welcome to Dewey.

Long before the hour set for the unparalleled public displays, rockets and roman candle balls were flying over the housetops everywhere.

Broad bands of piercing light darted here, there, everywhere—the flashlights were playing from a hundred places.

Thousands watched the glittering display on the Brooklyn bridge, the lights on the "Welcome Dewey" having been turned on early.

Both rivers were ablaze with boats with every light turned on. Many had long strings of electric bulbs shining in the rigging, and the scene was like a Venetian fete.

THE LAND PARADE.

Thirty Thousand Troops Pass Before Dewey and Under Triumphal Arch.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—New York's welcome to the victor of Manila is a thing of the past, but the recollection of the magnificent event will not soon fade from memory. The land pageant of Saturday was if possible more imposing than the grand naval parade of the previous day.

There was nothing to mar the success of the demonstration, and everything seemed to move like some perfect piece of mechanism.

Under the skillful management of Major General Charles F. Roe the parade had been formed in the streets adjacent to Riverside park, and it came together with exact precision, actually passing between two solid walls of humanity arrayed along the line of the parade from One Hundred and Twenty-second street to the arch. The crowds of spectators on the excursion boats and along both shores of the Hudson on Friday had astonished all who saw them. The assemblage of spectators Saturday, massed not by the thousands, but by the hundreds of thousands, was even more amazing. The beautiful weather had made happy the speculators who had erected private stands.

The number of spectators who saw Dewey certainly reached into the millions. The admiral's progress from the tomb of Grant to the reviewing stand was literally one of glorious triumph. He rode at the head of the procession with the mayor, immediately following Major General Roe and his staff. The cheers with which he was greeted made him ride bareheaded most of the way. He was visibly affected. Now and then his lips twitched convulsively, and occasionally he wiped his eyes.

Behind Dewey in carriages came his fighting captains of May 1, 1898, and then his staff. After them came Admiral Sampson and his staff, the captains of the north Atlantic squadron. Then Rear Admiral Howison and his staff, followed by Rear Admiral Philip and his staff, and then a general collection of guests, among whom were Major General Miles and Rear Admiral Schley.

To Admiral Sampson, who looked ill and careworn, a warm reception was given, but the ovation tendered to Rear Admiral Schley was continuous, warm and hearty. Schley, like all the other guests, was arrayed in full dress uniform, and he presented a gallant and dashing figure.

There were, however, other heroes in the line for whom there were evidences that they occupy a warm place in the hearts of the multitude. General Miles was greeted with considerable enthusiasm, but Governor Roosevelt, dressed in frock coat and silk hat and mounted on a spirited black horse, commanding in person the 15,000 national guardsmen of the state, had a rousing reception.

There were 30,902 men in line. The parade started at 10 minutes past 11 o'clock, and the last company reached the Washington arch at five minutes to 6. It required 3 hours and 55 minutes to pass a given point.

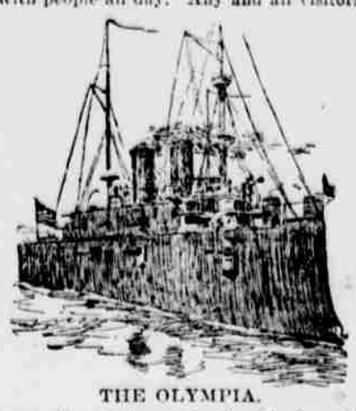
Admiral Dewey, at the reviewing stand at Madison square, reviewed the parade as though it were simply the passing of so many troops in whom he was interested. There was nothing in his manner which indicated that he felt there was any special demonstration on his account. As he left the stand after remaining on his feet for nearly four hours his chief concern was for the people who had assembled to see the great pageant. He wondered if anybody were hurt, and incidentally he said he had seen a magnificent spectacle.

Admiral Dewey spent the day yesterday very quietly. Besides receiving committees from Philadelphia and Chicago, he saw few callers. He was up at 5 o'clock in the morning and had coffee and eggs. This is a ship's custom, and it astonished the servants who were assigned to wait on him.

This light repast was served in his room, and for the next three hours the admiral was alone with his letters, papers and official documents. At 8 o'clock Lieutenant Brumby and Lieutenant Caldwell came in, and the little party had breakfast together. After breakfast the admiral walked up and down the apartment and saw some of the members of his family. During the forenoon he received a committee from Chicago, headed by Mayor Harrison, and one from Philadelphia, led by Mayor Ashbridge, each with engrossed invitations to visit these cities. To each the admiral gave a conditional promise.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the admiral, in company with Mayor Van Wyck, slipped out of the Thirty-third street private entrance and went for a drive up through Central park and Riverside drive. They went in a closed carriage and attracted very little attention. They were back before 1 o'clock, and then the admiral had luncheon. After that he took a nap. He has fallen into the habit of taking an afternoon nap regularly ever since the trying situations in the Philippines kept him up at night.

Although Admiral Dewey was ashore yesterday and the big celebration in his honor was a matter of history, his flagship, the Olympia, was just as much a center of interest as she has been ever since her arrival here. The fair weather drew thousands of sightseers to Riverside drive, and that part of it which is opposite the anchored squadron was alive with people all day. Any and all visitors



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were allowed aboard the flagship from 10 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

GUEST OF THE NATION.

The Admiral Receives a Wonderful Welcome in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The home coming of Admiral George Dewey—for henceforth the national capital is to be his home—was made the occasion for the greatest tribute ever paid by Washington to any individual. After the preliminary welcome in New York, itself unsurpassed in its kind, it remained for the highest and greatest in the official world to hold out the hand of greeting to the famous admiral and to join with the people who are to be his fellow citizens in bidding him welcome.

The citizens had made every preparation to make the occasion worthy of their hero. The decorations were elaborate. Pennsylvania avenue was one mass of colored bunting along the entire line of march from the station to the White House, and, not content with this, few private citizens failed to make some display of color on their residences. Unique designs in fairy lamps dotted the horizon, great searchlights threw broad beams of bright light across the blue sky of a clear October evening, and the stately capitol stood revealed in all its queenly beauty in the powerful rays of many concentrated lights. The same device was used effectively in the case of other public buildings which stood within range of vision of the distinguished party which reviewed the great throng of people which passed slowly along beneath the prow of the white Olympia which projected in bold relief from the stand at the head of Pennsylvania avenue, whereon stood Dewey, the central figure of the demonstration.

Twelve thousand members of civic organizations paraded before him, besides tens of thousands of nonorganized citizens, and in a roar of cannon rockets and the blaze of red fire and the thunderous cheering of the populace and the warm greeting of the head of the nation Dewey came to the national capital to a welcome such as has not been known here hitherto.

His journey here from New York had been one continuous ovation, limited in its intensity only by the density of population.

DEWEY GETS A SWORD.

Weapon Voted by Congress Presented by the President.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The culmination of Admiral Dewey's triumphal home coming was reached in the shade of the dome of the national capitol. There he received from the hands of the president the magnificent jeweled sword voted him by congress in commemoration of the victory of Manila bay. This was the official provocation for the ceremony. But mere official sanction could never have thrown into the demonstration the fervor of enthusiasm that was meted out to the admiral as he appeared before the vast audience, composed not only of all the highest officials in the land, but of spectators drawn from every quarter of the United States. The battle of Manila Bay was not forgotten, but it might be said to have been relegated almost to second place in the desire to do honor to the man who had proved himself as great after victory as before it and who had shown in the long and trying months that followed his naval triumph the qualities of a statesman and a wise administrator as well as those of the leader of a victorious fleet.

The sword presented to the admiral, except its steel blade and the body metal of its scabbard, is entirely of 22 carat gold. On the pommel is carved the name of the warship Olympia, which was Dewey's flagship at Manila, and the zodiacal sign for December, in which lucky month Dewey was born. Circling these is a closely woven wreath of oak leaves, long employed to indicate and adorn rank. Below these the pommel is embraced by a gold collar, on the front of which are the arms of the United States, with the blue field of the shield in enamel. Below them are the arms of Vermont, Dewey's native state, with the motto, "Freedom and United," and the colors of the shield in enamel. The plain part of the gold collar is decorated with stars, and a graceful finish is given to it by a narrow band of oak leaves. The sword blade is damascened with the inscription:

"The Gift of the Nation to Rear Admiral George Dewey, U. S. N., in Memory of the Victory at Manila Bay, May 1, 1898."

The sword grip is covered with fine sharkskin, bound with gold wire and inlaid with gold stars. The guard is an eagle terminating in a claw, which grasps the top in which the blade is set. The eagle's outstretched wings form the guard proper.

Cold Weather.

MALONE, N. Y., Oct. 3.—An exceedingly low temperature has prevailed here for the past 48 hours. Sunday night in the Adirondacks ice one-half an inch thick formed on small pools. The ground was frozen and, except where the sun shone, did not thaw out yesterday.

A Month's Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The total coinage at the United States mints during September was $9,566,794, as follows: Gold, $6,860,947; silver, $2,441,268; minor coins, $264,579.

Permanency of Profession.

Col. Bell, the United States consul at Sydney, recently appeared as a witness in the divorce court in that city on the point whether a certain certificate would be accepted in the American courts as formal proof of marriage. "You are a lawyer, I think, Col. Bell," remarked the judge. "Well, no, sir," replied the colonel, with a Mark Twain-like drawl; "I was once, but I have reformed." When the laughter had subsided the bench settled the matter with the dictum: "Once a lawyer, always a lawyer." The colonel then pronounced the certificates valid from the legal American standpoint.

The Carp a Wonder.

People marvel at the mechanism of the human body, with its 492 bones and 60 arteries. But man is simple in this respect, compared with the carp. That remarkable fish moves no fewer than 4,383 bones and muscles every time it breathes. It has 4,320 veins, to say nothing of its 69 muscles.

Constables Must Become Alert.

The State game commissioners of Pennsylvania are determined that the game laws of this State must be enforced and looking to that end have placed in the hands of every constable a copy of the game and fish laws of the State, which impose a fine of fifty dollars, or two months imprisonment, on the officer who neglects or refuses to do his duty as a game warden. Under the State law, the officer who knowingly allows a game violator to escape, subjects himself to arrest and punishment.

Parents, Heed the Notice.

All parents and guardians who have received notices from the school board as to the non-attendance of children in the public schools, should quickly comply with the mandate. The fact should not be overlooked that the sending of these notices is not a voluntary action on the part of the board; on the contrary, the directors are compelled by law to insist that all children within the district are in their places in the school. The directors will enforce the law in all its provisions upon those who neglect this important matter.

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Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.90
Oats " "	.40
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	9 to $10
Potatoes per bushel	.50
Turnips " "	.15
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.10
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	.12
" " " old	.10
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.08
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No. 6, delivered	2.60
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" 6 at yard	2 35
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Oct. 2, 1899.

Unless Mr. McKinley exhibits a little more backbone than usual, his party managers are going to compel him to drag Admiral Dewey along with him on the stumping tour upon which he is to start next week. They are now trying to get him to promise to ask Dewey to accompany him, knowing that Dewey would have to regard such a request as an order he must obey, regardless of his own wishes. Mr. McKinley has not yet agreed to become a party to this attempt to use the country's admiration for Admiral Dewey as a republican votemaker, but there is danger that he will do so, notwithstanding all the administration talk for months past about Dewey being allowed to dispose of his time in any way he pleased when he got back home.

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The administration is very glad of the Dewey excitement, which is now at white heat. It serves to distract public attention from the humiliating fact that the Filipinos, who have no navy, succeeded in sinking a U. S. gunboat and killing or capturing its entire crew, within 25 miles of the city of Manila.

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If the Cubans all feel as strongly concerning the action of Gen. Ludlow, in pushing aside the civil authorities in Havana and putting an end to a labor strike by arbitrary military authority, as Gen. Carlos Garcia, who is now in Washington, does, there is danger ahead. When the news of Ludlow's action reached Washington, Gen. Garcia sent Ludlow a telegram saying: "I beg to remind you that you are not in Russia", and speaking of that action he said: "Of all the blunders and arbitrary acts committed by the military authorities in Cuba this act of Gen. Ludlow, approved by Governor General Brooke, is the most vicious. Gen. Ludlow has been most unwise in taking military charge of affairs in Havana without being asked for help by the civil authorities. There was absolutely no need for such a display of brutal authority. The strike was as peaceable as any people's gathering can be. Gen. Ludlow has taken a wrong view of the objects of government in Cuba. He ought not to have meddled in the strike. The civil authorities ought to have prevented his action, taking in advance the necessary precautions to settle the differences between the employers and laborers. The charging on helpless laundry women, reported in the newspaper dispatches, shows that brutal force has been unnecessarily used in Havana. I protest against such outrages and denounce them as a violation of the rights my people are entitled to under the guidance of the American government. Gen. Ludlow's ukase, in which he threatened to plunge into the Cubansas fortress a thousand or more men, is the most abusive ostentation of power that I have ever heard, including those issued by Weyler. I hope that the administration will take this matter up immediately, so as to prevent serious complications that may arise from the inability of Gens. Brooke and Ludlow to cope with the situation in Havana.

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The Census Bureau is to be the same old political machine the republicans have invariably made it, and those who control the appointments don't care how much it will cost the people. An indication of this has just been given by the choice of a tabulating machine to be used. The Committee decided to use the same machines that were used ten years ago, although a new machine was offered which would do the work much faster. The decision is said to have been made because the new machines, if adopted, would have largely reduced the number of clerks required, which republican Congressmen protested against.

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According to the talk of citizens of Michigan, who have been in Washington recently, the passing of Pingree is more pleasing than otherwise. One of them—Mr. M. I. Duke, of Grand Rapids, said: "Hon. Hazen Pingree's retirement from politics marks the finale of a stupendous demagogue. He has accomplished very little in his spectacular career, save to spend the public funds recklessly and increase the taxes of the people. A great many who looked upon him as a modern Moses now see that he was the commonest sort of politician. His administration has been a costly one for the tax-payers of Michigan, and now that the voters see him revealed in his true light they are thankful that his official career is ended."

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A Washington man has received a letter from a republican friend in Ohio, from which the following is extracted: "You ought to see Hanna. He has the scare of his life on, and believes that McLean is going to win, unless he can get the disgruntled republicans back into the traces. He and his henchmen have dropped their bulldozing tactics towards republicans and are talking as sweet as pie to them. We are enjoying his scare, and will decide later whether we'll stay at home on election day."

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A FORGOTTEN CRIME.

A Murder Committed Twenty-five Years Ago Tragically Recalled.

Quite a sensation was sprung in the county courts last week, when Elizabeth Delamater, who was suing her husband, James H. Delamater an aged resident of Ashley, for support, suddenly turned upon the lawyers and screamed: "Who killed Dr. Durkin?"

Before the Court recovered from its amazement the old man faced Judge Woodward and calmly admitted that he had killed Dr. Durkin. The declaration brought back old memories to Judge Woodward and he remembered having heard the case twenty-five years ago. He made no further comment but advised the old people to go home and try and spend their remaining days in peace.

Twenty-five years ago a doctor by the name of Durkin registered at a hotel kept by John Zeigler in Scranton and was assigned to a room for the night. Later in the evening a stranger called at the hotel, asked for the doctor and was sent to his room. Next morning the doctor was found dead in bed, his skull crushed with a cobble stone and $800, which it was known he had carried, was missing. The brutality of the crime and the boldness of the murderer attracted general attention and the authorities of the county offered a reward for the capture and conviction of the murderer.

The authorities kept a sharp lookout for the murderer and finally an arrest was made at Lake Champlain. The man arrested was Delamater. He was brought to Wilkesbarre and placed in the county jail, which at the time stood on the site now occupied by the Lohmann restaurant.

Hon. Garrick M. Harding, who has since been president judge of the courts, was district attorney. Landlord Zeigler employed the most eminent counsel of the day to assist in the prosecution Hon. Stanley Woodward, now the president judge of the Luzerne county courts: Hon. Fred C. Westbrook, who has since been a judge in one of the New York State courts; Gustave Hahn, the present United States commissioner, and T. H. B. Lewis assisted the district attorney. For the defense were two young lawyers, Hon. Henry W. Palmer, who has since been attorney general of the State, and Charles Pike eminent as a criminal lawyer at that time.

Judge Conyngham presided. The case attracted widespread attention, and the court room was crowded daily. The evidence was damaging to Delamater. Landlord Ziegler identified him as the stranger who had come to the hotel on the night of the murder and asked for Dr. Durkin. The bookkeeper identified him as the man whom he had arrested at Hawley, and who escaped, a little boy who worked with him in a brick yard at Lake Champlain, identified him as the man who confessed to having killed Dr. Durkin and robbed him of $800.

The defense put Delamater on the stand. Delamater said he had been working in Hazleton and walked to Berwick, thence to Wilkesbarre, and finally to New York and drifted to Lake Champlain. On the night of the murder he said he was in Wilkesbarre. The jury believed the evidence of the Commonwealth and returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Messrs. Palmer and Pike, attorneys for the defense were not satisfied. Neither was Judge Conyngham. The attorneys went to the jail and interviewed Delamater. He stuck to his story and they believed him. They renewed their efforts in his behalf. A new trial was obtained, depositions were taken, and evidence to establish Delamater's innocence was piled up. When the second trial was called nobody appeared against Delamater, and he was discharged by proclamation. Now, twenty-five years after, Delamater is again in court, charged with desertion and non support by the wife who at the time worked indefatigably to save him from the gallows, and by a curious co-incidence the judge who heard the case and granted leniency is the man who, a quarter of a century ago secured his conviction of murder in the first degree.

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A dull occasion is "unequivocally ghastly!" and a pleasant time is "grand" or "perfect." She is "bored to extinction" with the greatest facility, and she "collapses" at the simplest misadventure.

The fit of an unsuccessful gown is "weird" or "beastly." She is "literally paralized" to find it so late, and "scared stiff" at a sudden noise.

She "simply howls" instead of laughing, and finds a very commomplace situation "killing."

"Like" and "dislike" in her vocabulary are ousted by "love" and "hate"—both invariably underscored. She "loves hot gingerbread" and "hates chiffon ruffles."

In fact, she so recklessly squanders her verbal resources that there is nothing left her for genuine emotional emergency. "When she gets there, the cupboard'll be bare," and the poor girl will have to keep dumb.—*The Puritan.*

Every discriminating person will say that The Biggle Books advertised in this issue of the COLUMBIAN contain a greater amount of condensed, common sense, well arranged information than any books theyhave seen relating to these important branches of farm industry. The price of each is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

A conservative estimate of Nebraska's corn crop, which is now safe from frost, is 300,000,000 bushels. It is hard for the mind to grasp just what these figures mean. Counting sixty bushels of shelled corn to the load, it would take five million teams to haul the crop to market, a caravan that would reach around the world. It will take an army of 80,000 men over two months to husk it if they husk 60 bushel per day each. If loaded into cars of 30,000 capacity it would take 60,000 cars to haul the crop, a train 40,00 miles long. At no time within the past ten years has there been such a tendency on the part of farmers to look for new locations, either to better themselves or to provide homes for their children. Many sections in the east are overcrowded while thousands of acres of rich, well watered lands can still be had in Nebraska and Northern Kansas at comparatively low prices. Thousands will visit that country this fall as the railroads have announced cheap-rate harvest excursions for October 3rd and 17th.

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NORTHUMBERLAND	‡8 25	1.50	10 00	‡5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	‡6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	‡7 00
Berwick	7 45	3 01	11 04	7 06
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 04	3 13	....	7 25
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 37
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	.....	7 48
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 56
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	8 01
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 10	8 18
Bennett	9 03	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 08	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 33	4 45	.....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	....	9 04
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 07

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 30	10 05	1 55	‡5 40
Bellevue	6 35	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 40	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 47	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 50	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 55	10 31	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 59	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	7 02	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	7 07	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	7 11	....	..	....
Bennett	7 14	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	7 16	10 56	2 42	6 36
Plymouth Junction	7 22	....	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 26	11 05	2 52	6 43
Avondale	7 31	..	2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 35	11 13	3 02	6 50
Hunlock's	7 41	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 51	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	8 04	‡11 43	3 35	‡7 25
Beach Haven	8 10	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 16	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 22	.....	‡8 55	....
Lime Ridge	8 30	‡12 09	4 04	‡7 53
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 11	8 00
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 50	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	9 10	12 32	4 29	8 18
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 43	8 34
Cauliasky	....	....	‡4 49	....
Cameron	9 20	12 57	4 54	8 46
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 08	9 00
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

‡ Runs daily. f Flag station.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE. a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.05	6.30	2.15	Bloomsbu'g.	8.47	2.40	6.45	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.26	2.10	" P. & E.	8.49	2.42	6.47	
7.03	11.57	6.21	2.05	" Main st..	8.52	2.45	6.50	
6.53	11.47	6.12	1.50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	7.01	6.37
6.50	11.44	6.09	1.45	..Light st..	9.05	2.59	7.05	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.59	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.14	7.10
6.29	11.24	5.48	1.00	...Forks...	9.23	3.20	7.24	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.44	12.53	...Zaner's...	9.27	3.24	7.28	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.37	12.45	.Stillwater.	9.33	3.30	7.33	8.00
6.03	11.05	5.27	12.3	..Benton....	9.43	3.40	7.43	8.30
6.04	11.00	5.22	12.10	..Edson's...	9.47	3.44	7.47	8.40
6.02	10 58	5.20	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.13	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.57	8.01	9.00
5.44	10.43	5.03	11.45	...Central...	10.10	4.07	8.11	9.25
5.40	10.40	5.00	11.30	.Jam. City..	10.14	4.10	8.15	9.35
p m	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
LEAVE								ARRIVE

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[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 94,398]

"I am so grateful to you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me that I feel as though I must tell about it. A year ago I was taken very sick. Doctors could do me no good only to deaden the pain which I had almost constantly. I got some of your Compound and took one bottle and received benefit from it at once. I have taken it ever since and now have no backache, no pain in my side and my stomach and bowels are perfectly well. I can honestly say that there is nothing like it. If I could only tell every woman how much good your medicine has done me, they would surely try it."—MARTHA M. KING, NORTH ATTLEBORO, MASS.

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Time Table in effect May 21, '99

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton & Pittston	‡6 45 7 48	‡7 58 10 10	‡2 05 4 40	‡4 32 7 32
Wilkesbarre	‡7 30	‡10 55	‡3 05	‡6 00
Plymouth Ferry	‡7 38	11 02	‡3 13	‡6 08
Nanticoke	7 46	11 10	3 26	6 18
Mocanaqua	8 04	11 32	3 48	6 25
Wapwallopen	8 13	11 42	3 59	6 44
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 52	4 05	7 00
Pottsville lv	‡6 00			
Hazleton	7 48	11 35		5 50
Tomhicken	7 25	11 25		6 10
Fern Glen	7 32	11 34		6 17
Rock Glen	7 38	11 38		6 22
Nescopeck ar	8 03			6 51
Nescopeck lv	‡8 24	‡11 52	P. M. ‡4 05	P. M. ‡7 01
Creasy	8 33	12 02	4 14	7 06
Espy Ferry	‡8 43	12 10	‡4 23	7 20
E. Bloomsburg	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 25
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 21	‡4 34	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 21	‡4 34	7 32
S. Danville	9 14	12 38	‡4 53	7 51
Sunbury	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
Sunbury lv	‡9 45	‡1 10	‡5 45	‡9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven	11 59	3 40	‡8 07	.....
Renovo	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Sinnamahoning	.....	8 25	.....	.....
Lock Haven lv	P. M. ‡12 10	P. M. ‡3 45		
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44		
Tyrone	2 15	6 00		
Philipsburg	4 23	8 36		
Clearfield	5 07	9 09		
Pittsburg	6 55	11 30		
Sunbury lv	A. M. ‡9 50	P. M. ‡1 55	P. M. ‡5 25	P. M. ‡8 31
Harrisburg ar	‡11 30	‡3 20	6 55	‡10 10
Philadelphia ar	P. M. ‡3 00	P. M. ‡6 3	P. M. ‡10 2	A. M. ‡4 25
Baltimore	3 11	6 10	9 4	6 35
Washington	4 10	7 5	10 5	7 45
Sunbury lv	A. M. ‡9 57	P. M. ‡2 13	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc ar	P. M. 11 40	‡3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg	‡6 55	‡11 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg lv	A. M. ‡11 45	P. M. ‡3 50	P. M. ‡7 30	P. M. ‡10 30
Pittsburg ar	‡6 55	‡11 30	A. M. ‡2 00	A. M. ‡5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg lv	‡7 05	‡3 30	‡2 50	‡8 00
Harrisburg ar	‡2 00	‡3 40	9	P. M. ‡3 10
Pittsburg lv	.....	A. M.	.....	A. M. ‡8 00
Lewistown Jc.	.....	‡7 50	.....	P. M. ‡3 40
Sunbury ar	.....	‡9 33	.....	‡5 30
Washington lv	P. M. 10 40	A. M.	A. M. ‡7 50	A. M. 10 50
Baltimore	11 55	‡4 25	‡8 50	12 00
Philadelphia	11 20	‡4 30	‡8 30	12 26
Harrisburg lv	A. M. ‡3 35	A. M. ‡8 05	A. M. ‡11 40	P. M. ‡4 00
Sunbury ar	‡5 05	‡9 40	1 10	‡5 40
Pittsburg lv	P. M. ‡12 45	.....	A. M. ‡2 50	A. M. ‡8 00
Clearfield	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone	7 15	.....	‡8 10	12 30
Bellefonte	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 48
Erie lv	P. M. ‡4 30	A. M.	A. M.	P. M. .....
Kane	7 55	.....	‡6 00	.....
Renovo	11 10	‡6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven	12 00	‡7 33	11 25	‡5 00
Williamsport	A. M. ‡1 05	‡8 30	P. M. ‡12 40	4 00
Milton	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 45	1 55	5 20
Sunbury lv	A. M. 10 55	A. M. ‡9 55	P. M. ‡2 00	P. M. ‡5 48
S. Danville	7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27
E. Bloomsburg	7 42	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry	7 46	‡10 47		‡6 36
Creasy	7 56	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 06	11 06	3 05	6 55
Nescopeck lv	A. M.	A. M. ‡11 55	P. M.	P. M. ‡7 05
Rock Glen		12 21	3 27	7 31
Fern Glen		12 27	3 33	7 37
Tomhicken		12 35	3 45	7 45
Hazleton		P. M. 12 55	4 05	8 05
Pottsville		2 08		
Nescopeck lv	A. M. ‡8 06	A. M. ‡11 06	P. M. ‡3 05	P. M. ‡6 55
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 20	3 16	7 09
Mocanaqua	8 28	11 32	3 25	7 21
Nanticoke	8 48	11 54	3 46	7 42
Plym'th Ferry	‡8 57	P. M. 12 02		7 52
Wilkesbarre	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
Pittston (D & H) ar	A. M. ‡9 39	P. M. ‡12 49	P. M. ‡4 52	P. M. ‡8 36
Scranton	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

‡Arrives Catawissa 12.16 p. m. *Leaves Catawissa 2.38 p. m.

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Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p m.

Leave Catawissa Weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.40, 6 08

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.4 a. m., 1.38 3.50, 6.30.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1899.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
SAMUEL L. MESTREZAT,
of Fayette County.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT,
CHARLES J. REILLY,
of Lycoming County.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Columbia County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
W. H. FISHER,
from the South Side.
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JEREMIAH SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
WM. BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.
G. H. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

Governor Stone has designated Tuesday, October 20th, as Autumn Arbor Day. Every property owner should plant a tree on that day.

The Republican Plan of Campaign.

The national welcome to Admiral Dewey during the past week, although occurring in New York, was comprehensive and wide-reaching enough to distract public attention from politics even in Pennsylvania. As a consequence it was the dullest last week in September in State politics known to Pennsylvania politicians in many a year.

Little as the people of Pennsylvania cared about the State campaign when there was a Dewey to be welcomed, the Republican leaders of the State found time to formulate a plan of campaign and make the Dewey celebration the occasion of its inauguration. Senator Quay and his lieutenants determined that a hearty support of the administration in the prosecution of the war in the Philippines should be the Republican slogan in the coming campaign, and the trip of the Tenth Regiment to attend the Dewey celebration with Lieutenant Colonel Barnett, the Republican candidate for State Treasurer, at its head, served the purpose of starting the military feature of the campaign in good shape. The crowds that turned out to welcome the gallant Tenth saw and heard Colonel Barnett, and while no word of politics was said in any of the public speeches made during the entire triumphant journey, the effect could hardly be otherwise than favorable to the cause of the Republican candidate.

The military campaign for Republican victory decided upon and incidentally opened last week, will be in full blast from this time forward without any attempt to disguise its purpose. Colonel Barnett and several of his fellow-officers of the Tenth Regiment will compose one stumping party which will traverse the State from end to end, appealing to the Republicans to support the Philippine war policy of the government by electing the Republican State ticket in Pennsylvania. Another party, headed by Lieutenant Governor Gobin, and composed of veterans of the civil war, will go up and down the State asking the voters to save the Union once more by voting the Republican ticket, and in this way two wars will be utilized to help elect the Republican candidates for the State offices to be filled at the coming election.

Of course Candidate Creasy and his Democratic colleagues have been insisting, and will continue to insist, that the Philippine war and the late war for the Union are not the issues of the Pennsylvania State campaign this year. They have been denouncing, and will continue to denounce, Republican corruption, extravagance and mismanagement in conducting the State government, and the campaign will be hotly contested from this time forward on these two widely divergent lines. As the Republican and Democratic campaign managers refuse to agree as to what the real issue is, the final appeal must be to the voters to decide the question at the polls, and the candidates and orators of the respective parties will make the welkin ring from this time forward until election day in their attempt to get the majority of the voters to decide it their way.—*Times.*

Admiral George Dewey.

Physically the Admiral is not an impressive man in the sense that some of our noted military men are, but he has a poise of body and head when standing or sitting that attracts the eye of the stranger. He has dignity with absolute ease. He carries himself gracefully for a man whose legs are trained to the sea, and he is not affected in manner or movement. His step is usually light, but not especially quick. He is not tall, and is rather under the average height of naval men; but, in good condition, he has the appearance of being fairly well rounded. His bones are small and his fingers long and slight. His hands are often employed in nervous gestures—not in the French, but in the New England style—emphatic and serious, but not gymnastic.

As he talks he shakes his head to give emphasis to what he is saying. If he is specially interested his eyes move quickly about, watching your own expression and possibly that of others, looking bright and cheerful one moment and severe the next, according to your answers or comment. Still, his eyes are not what would be called shifting. He has a firm, earnest, controlling look in them when he has orders to give or hears reports or important matters.

He could not be called handsome, because he is not sufficiently tall, but he has a prepossessing, clear-cut, interesting, almost classical face that seems equal to the responsibility of giving expression to the thoughts that have birth in his active brain. He is much better looking than the average photograph or sketch. None of his pictures brings out the best that is in the face, nor the lines which one notices in his actual presence. The ordinary portrait that is seen all over the land gives no conception of the real force and strength that he possesses, and is therefore disappointing to the man who has been accustomed to seeing him in person. His hair is an iron gray tending towards whiteness, which becomes his composed but earnest visage. The nose is large, but it indicates his force of character, and does not mar the general effect of his physiognomy. There are resolution and persistency in the lines of his mouth, and when his lips are moving in stating an order or giving an opinion where he has made up his mind, there is no difficulty in determining whether he is in earnest. His complexion has naturally been sallow much of the time at Manila, for that condition is superinduced by the climate, but after his long voyage home it is quite probable that he will have considerable color. He always looks clean and neat, but is not over-particular, and gracefully accepts the conditions of war and sailor life even if they do not give him all the privileges, comforts, and pleasures of the club. His wonderful adaptability has made him as much at home in the stripped cabin of the Olympia as he would have been in a hotel or club in New York or Washington. In fact, he gave no signs on the flag-ship of desiring luxurious surroundings, and the simplicity of furniture dating back to the days of fighting, compared with his simplicity of dress and manner, seemed to present a harmonious situation in line with his habits and wishes. There was no "fuss and feathers" about him or his environment at Manila.—Hon. John Barrett, in Harper's Magazine.

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Berks county has always been noted for its large and highly successful agricultural exhibitions. The coming exhibition to be held in the city of Reading on the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th of October, judging from the preparations in progress, will eclipse all previous efforts in that direction. Many special attractions have been provided and the display in every department promises to be very fine. In fruit the county is rarely excelled, and the season having been favorable, a fine assortment of varieties may be expected. The trotting, running and pacing races will be exciting and diversified by a special programme of amusements in front of the grand stand, given between the heats. The railroad companies have granted liberal concessions and will run excursions at a single rate of fare for the round trip. Cars run direct to the grounds. Reading is one of the most attractive cities to visit, and is at its best during the week of county fair.

Pumpkin, Pumpkin, Pumpkin.

Everyone has taken great interest in the number of seeds contained in the pumpkin in Geo. W. Hess' store window. You can secure a guess for every 25 cent purchase, and get a chance on a handsome folding pocket Kodak, valued at $10.00, to be given away Saturday, October 14th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Exhibiting a Filipino.

Two young men of Harrisburg, says the *Patriot*, are considerably richer as the result of a little "fakir" scheme they have been working on the attendants at this year's rural fairs. Their scheme was an old one modernized and made attractive with glory borrowed from the Philippine campaign.

A month ago they hired a negro who was ready for an ample consideration to live in a cage and eat raw meat twice a day. He was painted, his hair dressed and himself undressed until he looked like the young showmen imagined a Filipino on the warpath might resemble. He was confined in a strong cage and the show was complete. The two fakirs, dressed in Tenth regiment uniforms, took him to the fairs and there exhibited him as a wild man from Manila, captured after a desperate encounter by the Tenth regiment and brought to this country at great expense. They posed as members of the Tenth regiment and were the heroes of the capture.

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SPECIAL TRAINS.

October 12th and 13th, special train will leave Tamaqua 8:05 a. m. for Bloomsburg, connecting at E. M. Junction with regular train leaving Ashland 7:48 a. m.

Returning, leave Bloomsburg 6:30 p. m., connecting at E. M. Junction with regular train for points west.

Above special trains stop at all intermediate ticket stations in each direction.

Special train will leave West Milton at 8:40 a. m., after arrival of train leaving Williamsport 7.42 a. m., for Bloomsburg, stopping at Pottsgrove, Mooresburg, Danville and Rupert, and returning leave Bloomsburg 7:00 p. m. for Milton and Williamsport, stopping at all intermediate ticket stations. Call on nearest P. & R. agent for tickets and information.

Under the prevailing educational methods, remarks an exchange, when "the schoolmaster is abroad" he too frequently leaves his spelling books at home. At Towanda, recently, on an examination of law students in the English branches, seven failed to pass, five of whom were rejected for defective orthography. Some of them were graduates of high schools. At a previous examination, three high school graduates missed 50 per cent. of the words to be spelled.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as managers in this and close by counties. Salary $900 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank, in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago. 9-28-16t.

TO THE PUBLIC.—I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for County Commissioner, and ask the voters of Columbia County for their support, irrespective of party. O. T. WILSON.

TO THE PUBLIC.—I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for County Commissioner, and ask the voters of Columbia County for their support, irrespective of party. JOHN N. GORDON.

Queen Quality
SHOES
For Women
=$3.00.=
Style, Fit, Wear. None Better.

W. C. McKINNEY,
No. 8 East Main St.

The Flood Tide of Fall Trade Has Set In. It Will Increase in Volume Day by Day.

Already it ripples and eddies around the different sections of the store. Dress Goods, cloaks, women's underwear, blankets, shoes, furniture, etc., all begin to show signs of great activity.

We are pleasing our patrons, No store can have a better advertisement than that. We are here for this purpose.

Mark the well beaten path that leads direct to our doors. Note the people as they come and go. Ask them the reason why they make this store the base of their dry goods supplies, and they will tell you that they have full confidence in our merchandising methods. That is the secret of our success.

The Busy Garment Room.

There is a reason for it—yes, several reasons. First—We've the handsomest cloak equipment in this section. Second—You can absolutely depend upon our garments being right in style, fit, finish and mightiness of material. Third—The prices are so modest that they appeal to your sense of economy.

All wool Kersey Jacket, lined throughout with good satin, trimmed with etching and small buttons, in all the new colors, at $10.00. The $12 is better lined and finer cloths, made with fly front. The suits we offer at $10 00 cannot be matched. The $12 00 suits are made with fly fronts, trimmed with small buttons and made of fine Venetian cloth.

The New Gown Stuffs.

Shelves and counters laden with handsome new fall weaves. Come in and see if we have not outbested all former bests.

Note the styles, compare the qualities and prices, and be convinced. We've been doing some masterful buying for you.

Mohair, 50 inches wide, in all colors, at $1 00. Imported Venetian cloth, 45 inches wide, at 90c.

Heavy serges and cheviot, ready sponged to cut into.

We start these at 50c.

Kid Glove Reception.

Greater than any of previous season. To the hundreds of our kid glove patrons we should write this. Stock and their value add other hundreds.

Want to start the season right by giving you values that you can talk about.

$1 00 quality at 75c to start the season.

$1 25 quality at $1 00 to start the season.

Colored autumn gloves at $1 25.

Blanket Buyers.

Don't think you ever handled any honester blankets than these. We know they are honestly priced, too honestly for a big profit showing. But we bought them on an anti-tariff basis and the saving goes to you, where it rightly belongs.

Cotton blankets, from 49c to to $1 29.

Special offer for a short time: A gray blanket, all wool, nice and soft, 11/4 at $2 25, would be cheap at $3 00.

Furniture.

New patterns in bedroom suits for $16, $18, $19 50, $22 50, $25 00, $32 50.

Sideboards, $11 to $25.

Springs and mattresses, at all prices.

F. P. Pursel

OUR MID-SUMMER
Clearing Sale

Mighty Bargains, Cut Prices,

Begin with us on Summer Goods from July 11th. Now is your time to save money on

Shirt Waists, Dimities, Organdies,

PERCALES, LAWNS, &c.

Do not miss this opportunity. We will have great values to offer you during the next month. See the goods, get the prices before you buy.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Manager

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1899.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

A GREAT OFFER.

Farm Journal From Now to Dec., 1903, Nearly Five Years.

By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only $1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The *Farm Journal* is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

☞ This offer should be accepted without delay.

Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this fall, and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Jan 1, 1904 *free*.

Or the New York Thrice a week *World* for three months *free*.

Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for $1.50. tf

PURELY PERSONAL

D. J. Tasker was a visitor at Millersburg over Sunday.

Bernard J. Doyle, of Centralia, was in town a few hours Monday.

Miss Jennie Beckley, of Harrisburg, is the guest of friends in town.

Nathaniel Ney, of Shepton, this state, spent Sunday in Bloomsburg.

Mrs. C. G. Murphy and daughter of Centralia, were in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs Geo. W. Miller, of Weatherly, have been visiting relatives hereabouts.

H. Bart Kiles, a popular young Wilkes-Barrian sojourned in our midst a few days this week.

Mrs. P. A. Barnard of Philadelphia, visited her son Harry in town a few days the past week.

Tom Vanderslice of the "Daily", took in the demonstration in honor of Admiral Dewey at New York City last week.

Miss Mary J. Hess of Benton township, returned home on Wednesday. She has been the guest of Mrs. J. D. Jones on East Third street.

Jesse Rittenhouse, Ex-County Commissioner, drove from his home in Beaver Twp. and transacted business at the county seat on Monday.

J. C. Lowery and family, of Wilkes-Barre, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kinker over Sunday. Mrs. Lowery and Mrs. Kinker are sisters.

We are pleased to note the arrival home of Miss Annie Hassert, who has been absent for many weeks, visiting relatives and friends in the Quaker City.

Thomas Mensch, one of Franklin township's successful farmers, left on Sunday for Buffalo to purchase a car load of cattle, which he intends fattening.

John F. Derr and wife of Jackson township, were in town a short time on Friday. They were on their homeward journey from Danville where they had been in attendance at a meeting of the Baptist Association.

We received a call on Saturday from our friend and subscriber W. P. Faus, of Unityville. Mr. Faus recently returned from an extended trip through the West. He speaks in glowing terms of that part of Uncle Sam's domain.

Mrs. Harry Gemberling and son Rex of Selinsgrove, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. H. C. Jones on Tuesday. They left on Tuesday evening for Scranton to visit another sister, Mrs. H. A Kneebler. They expect to return in time for our fair.

Charles P. Elwell arrived in town on Monday. He expects to remain here about two weeks. He has been playing during the summer months with the orchestra at Chatalane Springs Hotel, Maryland. During the coming winter he will be a member of Poole's Orchestra, at Hotel Reynolds, Boston. He also has engagements with Condit's Orchestra, of that city.

Telephone—1492.

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Ent Building. Pharmacist

Legal advertisements on page 7.

All kinds of drugs at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Better try for the prize in our Puzzle Department on 1st. page.

Barney Dougherty is filling a position as clerk in Tooley & Co's. grocery store.

Bloomsburg will be crowded with visitors next week. Everybody attends the fair.

A. W. Duy has had a telephone placed in his law office in the First National Bank building.

Pencil boxes, crayons, box paper, envelopes and all stationery at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

E. B. Beishline for many years a resident of Stillwater has moved to Stull, Wyoming county.

Perfumery at 10, 15, 25, 50, 75, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 per bottle at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

WHEAT WANTED.—Cash paid for damaged wheat. M. SAGER, 9-7. Orangeville, Pa.

Frank Masters of Sereno, is minus three fingers as the result of having his hand caught in a fodder cutter.

School tablets, pens, pencils, inks, erasers, compasses and all school supplies at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

New goods in the latest fall and winter styles now open at E. Barkley's. Main, below Market street. North side.

When in town stop and see the best and cheapest line of Blankets and Robes ever offered to the public at C. S. Furman's. 10-5 4t

Ask to see the new style of visiting card at this office. Can't be told from an engraved card, and costs less than half as much. tf

Paul E. Wirt is adding to the appearance of his building occupied by the Bloomsburg National Bank, by having the front repainted.

Among the list of recent patents reported by C. A. Snow & Co., we notice one for U. C. O'Blosser of Rohrsburg for a railway signal.

Secretary A. N. Yost and his assistants are very busy making entries, and indications point to an exceedingly large number of exhibits.

S. M. Hess has just about completed improvements to his property on Catharine street, making the same handsomer and more commodious.

Mrs. B. F. Zarr of East street was the victim of a stroke of paralysis Sunday evening. From latest reports her condition is improving.

FOR RENT.—Double house, on the Lightstreet road, just above Town Hall. Inquire of E. E. Bittenbender, or J. L. Richardson, Bloomsburg. 9-15

A number of flags were flung to the breeze in Bloomsburg on Thursday, in honor of the Dewey celebration in New York. This neck'o the woods isn't lacking when it comes to patriotism.

The body of Thomas Hush, of Lewisburg, was found in the canal below Watsontown Saturday. It is not known if he committed suicide or was murdered. He was last seen at Milton on Wednesday.

And now some New York physicians claim to be able to restore those killed by electricity to life again. But no one will be foolhardy enough to test the claim by allowing himself to be electrocuted.

Calvin Crist, forty years of age, succumbed to typhoid fever at his home at Pine Summit on Sunday. He was a brother to W. L. Crist, who learned the printing trade in this town several years ago, and who is at present a student at Moody's Bible Institute, Chicago.

The Ninth Anniversary Service of the Young Men's Christian Association of Bloomsburg will be held next Sunday afternoon in the M. E. Church at 3 o'clock. W. C. Myers, of Williamsport, and other prominent Association Workers will be present. This will be a union service, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

Keep an eye on our Puzzle Department on 1st. page.

"Take time by the forelock." If your blood is out of order, begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and prevent serious illness.

COOK WANTED.—A girl who understands cooking is wanted, where good wages will be paid. Apply at the COLUMBIAN Office. tf.

"The Sleeping City," will hold the boards at the Opera House tomorrow night. Hilarious mirth alternates with deep pathos. It will be produced with a wealth of special and elaborate scenery. Don't miss it.

The dedication of the Soldiers' monument will no doubt attract a big crowd to Catawissa next Saturday. Governor Stone is expected to make an address. Everybody is invited to be present.

Bertha and Eva Eves have closed up their residence in Millville for a while and Eva has gone to Collegeville, while her sister, Bertha, will take up her residence in Bloomsburg.—Millville *Tablet*.

Paul Dillman died at his home in Sunbury on Tuesday morning, as a result of injuries received by a fall from the Rupert river bridge on July 25th, an account of which appeared in this paper at the time. He was 22 years of age.

Sportsmen tell us that when the season opens, November 1, there will be an abundance of rabbits. Corn cutting has revealed the presence in the fields of a large number of the cotton tails. On moonlight nights the burrowing animals can be seen disporting in the fields.

If interested in horses, cows or sheep, take the *Farm Journal*. We will give this paper for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, over four years, to every subscriber, new or old, who pays for the COLUMBIAN a year ahead. This offer is for a short time only.

Miss Anna Dunkel was in town this week starting rehearsals for the "Old Maid's Convention and Its Results," to be given in the Tabernacle, Oct. 19. There will be one hundred people taking part in the program and a fine evening's entertainment is promised. Next rehearsal Friday evening, Oct. 6, at the Tabernacle, 7 o'clock.

A. M. Derr has moved his livery stables from the Wynkoop barn to the Dennison Brink barn in the rear of the Central Hotel stables. This is the barn formerly occupied by the late Dr. C. E. Winner and Mr. Derr some years ago, and is an excellent location. Mr. Derr is a good liveryman and always has good horses and clean wagons for his patrons.

A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men has more influence in attracting attention to building up a town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor go where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated.—*T. DeWitt Talmage.*

The Benton Cornet Band will head the procession which will leave this place to attend the unveiling ceremonies of the Soldiers' Monument at Catawissa on Saturday. Next in line will be the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, and American Mechanics. Any other organization or citizen wishing to participate will report at the G. A. R. Hall, this town at 9 o'clock Saturday morning where conveyances can be had for 20 cents for the round trip.

W. O. HOLMES,
Post Commander.

"The Sleeping City," which comes to the Opera House Friday, Oct. 6, 1899, is a realistic four-act comedy drama, intensely human and powerfully written, with a plot of thrilling interest, rich dramatic incident and original humor, necessitating a cast of more than ordinary ability, which requirement is amply met in the company that has been provided. Dullness holds no place in any scene in "The Sleeping City," and its parts are adjusted in an artistic manner. Among the wonderfully realistic scenes are the Battery Park, Hudson River docks, a thrilling escape from Sing Sing, and a Burning Asylum, which are all that a lover of stage realism could ask for. Special scenery and a number of ingenious stage accessories are carried for the proper presentation of this great play. Specialties worthy of more than passing notice are introduced at every performance. Reserved seats can be obtained at Bidleman's Book Store.

Ralph G. Phillips' photograph gallery is being made larger by the erection of an addition, to be used as a printing room. Ralph's rapidly increasing business demands more space.

Inner tubes, tires, saddles, cements, tire tape, toe clips, wrenches, graphites and bike sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

If you wish to save money, and find a great stock of clothing go to Gross, he is the cheapest.

It will do your eyes good to look at L. E. Whary's display of fancy China. A large assortment to select from, suitable for wedding gifts.

Don't forget the great bargains in clothing at Gross'.

For fine groceries and candies we are at the front in quality and price. Bloomsburg Store Co.

The newest and nobbiest overcoats at Star Clothing House.

We are headquarters in mackintoshes, umbrellas, etc. Bloomsburg Store Co.

Hats, caps, trunks, suits, etc., in endless variety at Gross' the clothier, Bloomsburg.

L. E. Whary's fine Dinner Sets, Orange Bowls, Salad Dishes and inumerable other pretty and useful table requisites are boundless in their ability to please.

An elegant stock of boys' and childrens' suits and overcoats at L. Gross'.

Fine dress goods and waist silks, our line is complete. Bloomsburg Store Co.

This week and during the fair is the 50th Anniversary of The D. Lowenberg Clothing Store, Bloomsburg's Greatest Clothiers. No one should miss seeing their elegant stock and the low prices on same.

For pretty lamps see our new line front window in grocery room. Bloomsburg Store Co.

Special shipment of hats and furnishings, for Fair—just received at Townsend's Star Clothing House.

A penny saved is a penny made. Buy your clothing at Gross' he is cheapest.

Do not forget we are selling ladies' 3.00 shoes at 2.50. Bloomsburg Store Co.

Bring your pictures into S. R. Bidleman's and have them framed.

Come in to S. R. Bidleman and look at the 5c., wall paper as advertised.

Mr. L. Gross has just returned from New York with the finest stock of clothing ever brought to Bloomsburg.

Visitors to the fair will do well to stop in and take a glance at L. E. Whary's stock of Stoves, Ranges, and Fancy China.

Do you want clothing? If you do, it will pay you to inspect the great stock at Gross'.

See the new golf capes, coats and collarettes, just opened, at Bloomsburg Store Co.

Advanced styles in neckwear at Townsend's Star Clothing House.

We speak the truth when we say that L. E. Whary's stock of fancy china is the finest ever brought to Bloomsburg. All the new shapes and beautiful decorations in French and German china.

Extraordinary values in men's, boys' and children's clothing. Townsend's Star Clothing House.

A Christmas line of pictures to look at. Also pictures for wedding presents at S. R. Bidleman's.

Fine nobby young men's suits. Latest style double breasted vest, very low in price at Gross', No. 11 Main street, Bloomsburg.

It will pay you to inspect S. R. Bidleman's large and fine line of wall paper.

The finest overcoats in light colors, black, blue and brown at the lowest prices at Gross', Bloomsburg.

L. E. Whary has a large assortment of stoves and ranges, including the Summit Range, with draw out grate, large fire box for coal, special wood set, for burning long wood, for farm use, cement top and bottom oven plates, full sheet flue, with 20x22 inch oven, with reservoir and without. Every range guaranteed. Prices—away down.

Those fall shirts, at Townsend's, are creating quite a stir.

A Dress Goods Store

Our present showing surpasses all previous efforts.

We feel that this DRESS GOODS display is without a peer. The fabrics have been gathered from the leading markets. You will find this DRESS GOODS display an interesting exposition for style, quality and price, for the season.

Dress Goods.

Storm Serges.—Woven from the best pure wools 45 inches wide in seven colors and black at 55c. per yard.

Homespun.—All wool in leading colors, 52 inches wide, good weight, correct finish at 75 cents per yd.

Broadcloths.—50 inches wide all pure wool—steam shrunk, colors and black. Good value at $1.00 a yard, while this lot lasts the price 85 cents.

Kid Gloves.

We place on sale this week a lot of regular $1.00 kid gloves at 75 cents per pair (not all sizes). Our regular lines of kid gloves have been largely increased this week with new colors and sizes.

Silks and Velvets.

Complete line of silks for dresses, waists, &c. Velvets full line.

Coats, Capes, &c.

Our lines of coats and capes are now ready. All the newest styles of the season. We call attention to our $8.50, a regular $10.00 grade. All silk lined, new coat sleeve—plenty of others equally as low. Newest golf capes are here.

Furs, Collarettes &c.

You will find a choice selected lot of Neck Scarfs, Collarettes &c., here for your approval—If you have a fur need, see us.

Underwear.

Ladies' fleecy lined vests	$ .25
Ladies' Fine Vests	.75
Ladies' Wool Vests	1.00
Children's fleecy lined vests	.25
Boys heavy vests and pants	.25

Clark & Son.

IN SHOE BUYING

Get the correct shape for your particular type of foot.

"QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES

are made in special shapes to fit the several types of feet. The price is not the only thing that has made "QUEEN QUALITY" famous.

Also a complete line of the famous CURTIS SHOE for men.

F. D. DENTLER

The Shine and Sparkle.

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If only the shine and sparkle were desired people could be satisfied with imitations of real things. But genuine qualities are what the people want, and that is why we are popular with those who are looking for the best the jewelers can supply. Because an article is from our place the recipient is especially pleased.

New goods, low prices.

GEO. W. HESS,
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER,
56 E. Main St. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Critical Judgment

finds no flaw in our Photographs. Let your friends decide—we know their opinion will be complimentary to our work.

Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.

We are showing several new styles of work in both the platinotype and carbonette finish that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.

BE UP TO DATE.

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PHILLIPS STUDIO,
MAIN STREET.
Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

Dewey's reception at New York to-day will make a boom in cannon.

For Rent.

Rooms on second floor front, over B. Gidding's clothing store. Inquire of J. G. Wells. 6-1 tf.

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THE FIGHT AT IMUS.

General Lawton Disperses the Attacking Insurgents.

REBELS AGAIN PROVE GOOD RUNNERS

The Object of the Filipinos Was to Destroy Communication Between Bacoor and Imus—Rebels In Negros Severely Punished.

IMUS, Luzon, Oct. 4.—The statement that Major Price asked Admiral Watson to send two gunboats to his support in the recent engagement of his regiment in the vicinity of Imus is incorrect.

General Lawton has dispersed the insurgents, driving them to the westward. The purpose of the rebels was to cut the communication maintained between Bacoor and Imus by means of the road between those places at a point between Imus and the east bank of the river. The insurgents had trenches along the west bank commanding the open spaces. A force of 1,500 rebels attacked Imus Monday, and 600 proceeded against Bacoor, with detachments along the river.

Yesterday morning Colonel Daggett's force spread along the road from Bacoor toward Imus, and three companies of the Fourth regiment, under Captain Hollis, were thrown out from Imus, the two commands forming a junction. The entire line crossed the river and drove the Filipinos from their trenches to the westward, through rice fields and thickets. The marines, whose services were tendered by Admiral Watson, crossed the river near the bay, forming a part of the line of advance.

Before the forward movement was begun the American artillery shelled the enemy's position. The only American casualty was the wounding of a lieutenant of artillery. Several wounded Filipinos were attended by Surgeon Major Penrose and members of the ambulance corps. A number of prisoners were taken.

General Lawton, while riding up the road to Imus, was the target for many shots.

The telegraph line was cut at a bend in the road commanded by the enemy's trenches, 100 yards distant, and when Lieutenant Cunningham, with a repair party, appeared to restore the wires two men and Lieutenant Cunningham's horse were shot. Lieutenant McClosky then brought a gun of Riley's battery into the open and, training it on the trench, dispersed the Filipinos with two well aimed shots.

The rebels in Negros have sustained another severe defeat. Poore's company of the Sixth infantry attacked the insurgents' stronghold at Tabitan, killing 28 and capturing 12 rifles and 6,000 cartridges.

NO WAR YET.

England Continues Preparing For the Dread Event.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—There are no new developments in the Transvaal situation. Arrangements for the dispatch of war stores and men continue. A quantity of balloon material has been sent to South Africa, the war office considering that military ballooning will prove of the greatest value in the kind of warfare expected in South Africa. The chartering of transports is still going on. Five vessels of the Cunard line are now engaged.

One result of the war scare is an advance from a shilling to 18 pence in the price asked for the wheat offered in the Lyon market.

A telegram from Paris announces that M. Arnaud, president of the International Arbitration and Peace league, has sent an appeal to Lord Salisbury entreating him to choose a power to act with a power chosen by the Transvaal with the object of averting war.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphs that M. Hofmeyr, the Africander leader, will proceed to Pretoria tonight to make a last effort for the maintenance of peace.

A NEW KLONDIKE.

Extensive Mineral Deposits Found to the East of Hudson Bay.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 2.—The Times publishes a letter from a correspondent at Fort Francis, Ont., under date of Sept. 20, which says:

"Ungavaland, a region as desolate and unknown as the Klondike was four years ago, has just been penetrated by a party of prospectors headed by a newspaper man of this region and consisting for the most part of men representing a wealthy Boston syndicate. From their reports and from statements made by a member of the Canadian geological survey whom they found in that region they have run into a new Klondike and one richer in diversified minerals, of larger extent and easy to reach as compared with the ice deserts of the Yukon.

"Before returning the party found large and valuable deposits of gold, silver, copper, iron, anthracite and linnite, gypsum and cinnabar. On the tracts that the party discovered minerals they have now filed claims at the Dominion offices in Ottawa."

The National Debt.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Sept. 30 the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,148,905,780, a decrease for the month of $8,400,775. This decrease is accounted for by a corresponding increase in the cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, $1,046,048,850; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,215,030; debt bearing no interest, $389,337,512; total, $1,436,601,392.

An Art Discovery.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Oct. 2.—It has just been discovered that the Right Rev. George F. Seymour, Episcopal bishop of Springfield, has in his possession, hung in the parlor of the Episcopal residence, the original painting "Ecce Homo," by Carl Gutherz, one of the greatest European artists of the day. Mr. Gutherz is in charge of the panel decorations at the Paris exposition. The "Ecce Homo" is considered his greatest picture, and it is valued at $100,000.

Grain Shipped to France.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.—The first direct shipment of grain to France made in many years left here on the British steamship Elton, bound to Rochefort. The cargo consisted of 192,529 bushels of oats, valued at $51,982.83. It is likely that other shipments will follow, as France is said to be short of all kinds of cereals, as are the countries which supply her.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

The Atlanta city council has decided to invite Admiral Dewey to Atlanta.

The Portland Rolling mills at Ligonia Me., were burned. Loss, $75,000; insurance, $57,000.

An official statement, issued at Montreal, showed that ten were lost and four missing in the Scotsman disaster.

Samuel Champaign, a wealthy lumberman of Gaieton, Pa., was instantly killed while superintending the unloading of a car of logs.

Colonel A. L. Hawes, a leading lawyer and politician of Bainbridge, Ga., was assaulted and shot by W. H. Hammond, another lawyer.

One thousand New York city jewelers went on strike for an eight hour enforcement, 50 per cent increase on overtime and double pay for Sunday work.

The court of appeals decided the suit of Emil Greeff against the Equitable Life Insurance company in regard to the company's surplus in favor of the company.

Tuesday, Oct. 3.

The Sharon Steel company, with a capital of $3,000,000, was chartered at Harrisburg.

News reached Victoria, B. C., of the maturing of plans to dethrone China's emperor.

An oriental triple alliance was reported under consideration between China, Japan and Korea.

In a rear end collision near Newmarket, N. J., between coal trains, an engineer was killed.

Twelve of the Scotsman's firemen were arrested at Liverpool, charged with looting the passengers' cabins.

F. F. Moore, an alleged defaulter from a Boston bank, where he was cashier, was arrested in Valparaiso, Chile.

The steamer White Cloud, under American charter, sank en route from Hongkong to Manila, seven men being drowned.

A burglar arrested in Knoxville has offered in exchange for his freedom to reveal the spot near Akron, O., where ex-President Harrison's famous stolen watch has been buried.

Monday, Oct. 2.

Olga Nethersole arrived on the American liner New York.

Returns from the Russian winter and spring corn crops indicate a yield below the average.

Rear Admiral Walker and several other members of the isthmian canal commission returned from abroad.

The sum of 25,000,000 pesetas was paid into the Spanish treasury by the German government as the price for the Carolines.

In New York state the law licensing dispensaries and placing them under the jurisdiction of the state board of charities went into effect.

The Kaw river region in Kansas this year produced 3,000,000 bushels of potatoes, which brought an average price of about 20 cents per bushel.

Twenty-three of the crew of the wrecked steamer Scotsman were searched at Montreal, and jewelry and other articles valued at $3,000 were taken from them.

Saturday, Sept. 30.

Horace Wellman, a sailor, was rescued at sea after having been jammed in the masthead of a capsized schooner for six days.

The Colombian legation in Washington has received news of the drowning of General Julio Rengifo, recent Colombian minister to the United States.

Arrangements have been completed by the Russo-Chinese bank for a loan of 1,200,000 taels for the construction of Lungchau and Nanningfu railway, in China.

Friday, Sept. 29.

A heavy blizzard was reported at Grand Forks, N. D.

A trolley car and a freight train collided in Brooklyn, killing two persons.

A stay of execution for 30 days was granted to Mrs. Botkin in San Francisco.

It was rumored at Oporto that seven fatal cases of the plague had developed outside the sanitary cordon.

Republicans of the First Maine district nominated Amos L. Allen to succeed ex-Speaker Reed in congress.

It was reported in London that the earthquake of Sept. 20 near Smyrna had killed 1,000 persons and injured 500.

The bodies of three Klondikers have been found, and not far off a letter saying they had killed their dogs for food.

A delegate at the meeting of the new temperance union in Chicago advocated the use of dynamite in blowing up breweries.

The number of lives lost by the floods at Darjeeling, India, was placed at 400, in addition to those drowned on the plains.

Thursday, Sept. 28.

The Dewey home fund reached $42,145.

The Pan-Presbyterian alliance began its session in Washington.

Four fresh cases of the plague were reported at Oporto, Portugal.

Three hundred lives were lost between Darjeeling and Kurseong alone during the recent storm in India.

Wayne MacVeagh, counsel for Captain Carter, had a hearing before the attorney general at Washington.

The French government estimates showed a wheat production of 129,005,000 hectoliters for the year.

Irish fishermen expressed great indignation at the appearance of American fishing boats on the Irish coast.

A new temperance society was started in Chicago, pledged to secure 1,000,000 votes for the Prohibition party.

Did Andree Reach the Pole?

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 3.—The buoy marked "Andree Polar Expedition," which, with an anchor attached, was found Sept. 9 on the north coast of King Charles island by the master of the Norwegian cutter Martha Larsask, has been opened in the presence of a number of experts and members of the cabinet. It was found to be the so called north pole buoy, which Andree had arranged to drop if he succeeded in passing the pole.

Cripple Creek Gold Output.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Oct. 2.—The gold output for the Cripple Creek district for September amounted to $1,731,000, surpassing all records. The production of gold in this district from the time of its discovery in 1891 to date is $87,057,895.

The Nile Very Low.

CAIRO, Oct. 2.—Reports received here from various points show that the Nile is now at the lowest point of which there is any record. Two hundred and six thousand acres are hopelessly beyond irrigation, and the river is still falling.

NO WIND FOR YACHTS

Columbia and Shamrock Sail, but Fail to Race.

THEY WILL TRY AGAIN TOMORROW

The Irish Boat Was In the Lead When the Trial Closed, but Time Limit Was Exceeded—Crowds of Disappointed Sightseers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—As the sun set a great ball of fire behind the Navesink hills and the sparkling stars came out into the flawless heavens the biggest crowd of sightseers and yachtsmen that ever sailed down to Sandy Hook to witness the attempt of a foreign mug hunter to wrest from America the yachting supremacy of the world returned to New York crestfallen and disappointed. The winds from the caves of old ocean had proved too light and shifty and the first of the international series of 1899 between the two greatest racing machines ever produced by England and America degenerated into a drifting match and had to be declared off because neither could reach the finish line in the time allotted by the rules.

To avoid just such winds as occurred yesterday, in which luck and not the crew and yacht wins, the rules provide that if one of the gladiators does not finish within five and one-half hours the race is declared off, so at the end of the time last evening when the yachts were still four miles from home, with the Shamrock leading by something more than a quarter of a mile, the committee officially declared that there had been no race. The yachts were then taken in tow by their respective tugs and brought back to their anchorage inside Sandy Hook. The clean limbed racers had sailed out in the morning fresh for battle, but the sea had refused them a field of conflict. Under the rules the first race is now postponed for two days or until Thursday.

The day promised well at first. The sky was smirched with a few dirty clouds, but clear enough so that the thousands of spectators who lined the Jersey shore could see almost every foot of the course. The waves were crested with whitecaps here and there, and a fairly fresh breeze blew out of the north northeast, but after the American defender Columbia and the challenger Shamrock had crossed the line the wind turned fluky and variable, and the race was a fizzle almost from the start. But the fluke gave the yachting sharps and the spectators much to think about and some surprises.

The Columbia is undeniably the prettier boat. She is tall, stately, with graceful lines and towering mast. The Irish boat, with her broader beam and longer base line, looked slower and heavier. Perhaps her green color makes her look clumsier, as if she were forced through the water, while the slim Columbia pierces it like a rapier.

Though indecisive in every respect as to the abilities of the great rival single stickers, yesterday's race indicates that the Irish boat, with her English skipper and her Scotch crew, is the ablest sloop ever sent across the Atlantic in the hope of lifting the 100 guinea cup which the America brought back 48 years ago and which has since been successfully defended against the world.

THE VENEZUELA AWARD.

The Long Standing Dispute Settled by Arbitration.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—The Venezuelan award unanimously gives Venezuela the mouth of the Orinoco.

The court's decision fixes the Venezuelan boundary line as a straight line from Point Playa to the river Barimas at its junction with the river Mururuma and thence along midstream to the junction of the rivers Howa and Amakuru.

The decision displaces Great Britain ten miles back from the mouth of the Orinoco, and thus gives the victory to Venezuela on her chief point of contention. The territory accorded to Venezuela aggregates 30,000 square miles.

Great Britain is accorded equality in navigating the rivers and is given some other advantages as partial compensation.

All the trouble has been caused by a disagreement as to where Venezuela left off and British Guiana began. The territory in dispute includes a number of valuable gold mines, in which British capital is interested.

International Geographical Congress

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—The members of the international geographical congress, about to open here, met informally last evening. Over 1,200 delegates are in attendance, and all the principal civilized nations are represented. The prince regent of Brunswick is the patron of the congress, Prince von Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, is its honorary president and the Prince of Monaco its honorary vice president.

Funston For Congress.

TOPEKA, Oct. 2.—A Topeka newspaper nominates General Funston for congressman at large. It says that Funston's nomination will bring thousands of volunteers to the Republican ticket and insure its election in Kansas. The paper calls upon the people without regard to party to rally to the support next year of General Funston.

M. Grosjean to Be Arrested.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—M. Berenger, president of the examining committee of the high court, has ordered the arrest of M. Grosjean, judge of the Versailles court, in connection with the Deroulede conspiracy.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western about held its own, but was quiet; winter patents, $3.60@3.80; winter straights, $3.35@3.45; Minnesota patents, $3.95@4.15; winter extras, $2.45@2.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened easier on disappointing cables, rallied later on war talk, but reacted at noon under realizing; December, 78⅝@78c.; May, 81⅝@82 1-16c.

RYE—Firm; state, 61@62c.; No. 2 western, 66c., f. o. b., afloat, spot.

CORN—No. 2 was firmer on the strength of cables offsetting big receipts; May, 37@37⅛c.

OATS—No. 2 firmer with corn; track, white, state, 29@35c.; track, white, western, 29@35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $9.25@9.75; family, $11.50@12.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, $5.90, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@22c.; state creamery, 17@24c.

CHEESE—Firm; large, white, 11½c.; small, white, 11¾c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, 20@22c.; western, ungraded, 14@18c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 52@53c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¾@7¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@5⅝c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5¼c.; country, 4⅞@5¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@70c.; good to choice, 70@80c.

STORIES OF THE DAY.

Two More in the Growing Series of Billy Mason Tales.

The latest story about Senator Billy Mason concerns the energetic Senator Chandler, of the Granite State. Long ago the large-hearted Illinois lawmaker had a friend whom he has, in recent years, lost sight of. The friend lived for a time in Illinois, and later tried his fortunes farther West, in the State of Colorado. There he participated in Republican politics, won the esteem of his fellow-workers, and early in the present session of congress was named by Major McKinley as Postmaster of his town. He had been here more than a week before the session, attempting to secure the appointment, and, being a poor man, was running very low in purse before his name reached the Senate. Then there was a long wait for confirmation, and he was on the verge of despair. Thus runs the preface in the Washington Post.

At last he came across the friend of his boyhood, Senator Mason, and to him he poured out the story of his trials. He had purchased a round-trip railroad ticket, the limit of which had nearly expired, and his nomination was still buried with a heap of similar other papers, and little chance of being reached.

"Just stay here for a minute," said Senator Mason, after listening patiently to his story. The meeting was in the Senate corridor, and the Senate was about to begin an executive session. The Illinois Senator entered the chamber and immediately called up the Colorado case, requesting confirmation at once.

"I object to that unless there are some unusual circumstances," put in Senator Chandler.

"Well, there are unusual circumstances," replied Senator Mason, and he began to talk pathetically of his friend's hardships. "Why, his wife died—"

"That is enough," interrupted Senator Chandler, peremptorily; "I withdraw my objection," and the nomination confirmed then and there.

"I didn't intend to deceive you," said Senator Mason to Senator Chandler a few minutes later, "but you didn't allow me to finish my sentence. This man's wife died two years ago."

Dean Stanley's Writing.

Dean Stanley's handwriting was so bad that when he answered an invitation for dinner, the hostess would sometimes write back asking if it was an acceptance or a refusal. When the first proofs of his book, entitled "Sinai and Palestine," came back to him, he was surprised to read that from the mountain of Sinai was visible "the born of the burning beast." He had meant to write "the horizon of the burning bush."

Another astonishing statement in these same proof sheets was that on turning the shoulder of Mount Olivet in the walk from Bethany there suddenly burst on the spectator, a magnificent view of Jones! The word the Dean had meant to write was Jerusalem. Once when the Good Dean had indited a letter of reply to some working man who had asked him a certain question, the man wrote back that he wasn't used to the handwriting of the aristocracy, and couldn't make out the note, asking if His Honor would be so kind as to let someone else write his answer.

The Untrustworthy Liar.

Coming in on the Painesville car the other morning two real estate dealers were "talking shop." "I heard a man get off a pretty good thing about Dash and Blank the other day," said one of them. "What was it?" the other asked. "He said: 'I'd much rather deal with Dash than with Blank.' 'Why so?' I inquired. 'You know Dash is a man whom you can't believe under any circumstances.' 'That's the very reason I prefer him to Blank. Dash lies all the time, so you're never fooled by him, but Blank lies only half the time, and the great trouble is that you never know when he's doing it.'"

Questions Politely Answered.

Boston Conductor—"Fare, please." Passenger—"what is the fare?" "It is the tariff or tax levied by the corporation owning and controlling the charter and franchise of this street-car line on those persons who avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them by the company to secure more rapid and agreeable transportation than pedal locomotion." "How much is the fare?" "Five cents, please."—Detroit Free Press.

Properly Timed.

It was at one of these restaurants where a small oschestra plays during the feeding hour.

A waiter let fall a tray of dishes. They struck the floor with a loud crash and much broken queensware resulted.

"You awkward lout!" roared the head waiter. See what you've done!"

"I dropped it exactly on time, anyhow," sullenly responded the other, who was a musician in reduced circumstances, "and it put a little life into that staccato passage those stiffs were trying to play."

True Chivalry.

A tramp accosted a McPherson woman who was shoveling snow off her sidewalk the other day, for something to eat. "Shovel this snow off," she said, "and I'll give you a dinner." He drew himself up to his full height, and replied: "Madam, do you think for a moment that I am so dead to the instincts of a gentleman as to enter into competition with a woman? Perish the thought!"

A Great Business Cordial.

Reuben Rallfence—I see in the paper that the bank clearin's in New York went up to purty nigh two hundred million dollars one day in October. Henry Hoecorn—Do tell! Must have been the time of our county fair. That made things hum, I tell ye!

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SIXTY-FIVE SNAKES.

That Number of Young Ones Swallowed by a Thirty-Inch Mother Wriggler.

Prof. W. H. Gaar, superintendent of the schools at New Lisbon, a small town in Indiana, made a remarkable discovery in natural history a few days ago. Prof. Gaar is a naturalist of recognized standing and has many specimens of rare animals and plants preserved in his museum, but the specimen snake just secured is the most interesting and curious of all this collection, reports a local exchange.

Prof. Gaar tells the story of his capture and his statement is corroborated by Frederick Dryer and John Beyer, farmers, who witnessed the capture. Following is Prof. Gaar's story: "The other day at my nursery I killed a slate-colored snake about 30 inches long, of a variety unknown to me. Near the neck of the snake the skin was apparently broken, and through this aperture, which was a natural orifice, I was surprised to see a small snake wriggle out, followed by four others. I enlarged the orifice and discovered a duct or canal extending the entire length of the snake. In this duct were 60 more little snakes, making in all 65 snakes that were contained in the duct or canal. The sun was shining hot and the little fellows snapped and bit viciously, but they all died in a short time.

"The canal which contained the snakes must have been the regular alimentary canal, as there was no other canal or passage in the body to serve the purposes of assimilation. This canal was full of little snakes its entire length, and each little wriggler was inclosed in an individual filmy sack."

BOSTON FOR A PATTERN.

Courtesy Shown Absent-Minded Passengers at a Railroad Station.

A man sat in the Reading terminal the other day, says the Philadelphia Record, so wrapped up in a Boston newspaper that he let his train slip off without him. When he found that he would have to wait two more hours he seemed annoyed, but, notwithstanding his annoyance, he was kind enough to explain in a loud voice to a couple of uniformed officials how they ought to run things at the terminal.

"You ought to do as we do in Boston," he said. At the stations there the names of the cities and towns all over the country that the trains run to are printed in big letters on the wall, and the seats for the waiting passengers are grouped around these names. Suppose I want to go to Washington. I run my eye over the walls, and when I find the name I'm after I sit down near it in a Washington seat. Then when a train is ready the enunciator, as we call him in Boston—I don't know what you call him here—goes quietly to the people who are in that train's seat, touches them on the shoulder and murmurs in a polite way: 'Your train, sir,' 'Your train, madam. Gate 11.' Now, that's the way to do it. No shouting, no confusion, no trains escaping without their passengers. That's how we manage things in Boston."

DOG IN A DIVORCE COURT.

A Sharp-Scented Bloodhound at Bucharest Picks Up a Bit of Damaging Evidence.

A certain well-known inhabitant of Bucharest is the director of a manufactory which, being situated on the outskirts of the city, he goes to early each morning, returning late in the afternoon.

The director was some few years ago married to the daughter of a rich merchant. He also possesses a splendid bloodhound, which had become very clever in finding and bringing any lost object of his master or mistress.

Little did the director, when teaching his dog the trick, fancy to what purpose he was doing it.

Among his intimate friends he reckoned a certain banker, and visiting him one afternoon, accompanied by his dog, he noticed it sniff around the waste paper basket and then bring out from among the scraps of paper a green silk handkerchief, which seemed strangely familiar to him. He seized it and pocketed it, without the banker noticing, and soon after took his leave.

The lady was packed off to her parents and proceedings for a divorce commenced. She ultimately confessed to having given the handkerchief as a memento, which the banker had thrown into his waste paper basket to be found by the intelligent bloodhound.

THE DOUBLE EAGLE.

As It Appears in the Arms of Russia and Austria Is of Ancient Origin.

The eagle, as an emblem of authority, is so old that it would be impossible to clearly trace its origin. It is found upon the most ancient sculptures that have yet been discovered, and was no doubt one of the very oldest of the totems, or tribe signs. The early Persian empire appears to be the first which adopted it as an imperial emblem. Among the Greeks the eagle was the emblem of Jove. The Romans also adopted the eagle as their standard, and so it became the token of Roman dominion. When Constantine became emperor he adopted the double-headed eagle as the insignia of his authority over east and west. When the German empire came into being in the twelfth century this emblem was revived as being that of the Holy Roman empire, and Rudolph of Hapsburg adopted it as his imperial arms. It appeared the Russian imperial arms in the sixteenth century, when Czar Ivan Basiloviteh married Princess Sophia, niece of the eleventh Constantine, and the last of the Byzantine emperors.

TO RECLAIM THE LAND.

Dikes Are Proposed in a Plan to Render Submerged California Estates Profitable.

Application of the Dutch method of diking has resulted in the reclamation of about 30,000 acres of low-lying ground in the basin of the Sacramento river, California, below the city of Sacramento, while work is in progress to protect 20,000 more acres from the incursions of the last 15 or 16 years. About 100,000 acres are yet to be drained in the Sacramento bottoms and a less area in the lowlands of the valley of the San Joaquin. Attempts at diking made over 20 years ago failed because the surface soils and the peat used in constructing the dikes could not withstand the wearing effect of the river's current. Much money was wasted and the disheartened workers abandoned the enterprise. The newcomers on the ground dug deeper than their predecessors and found a bed of potter's clay, which, when heaped up in levees, is baked by the sun to almost the consistency of pottery. The accumulated water within the dikes is discharged into the river by pumps. A system of irrigation of the higher portion of the reclaimed lands is provided, and the apparent contradiction is presented of the draining and the irrigation at one time of the same body of land. For a depth of two feet the land is a mat of decayed tule stems, and, with control of the water, the former swamps have been made the most productive lands in the state.

IDENTIFICATION OF JEWELRY.

Jewelers Have a Method of Numbering and Registering That Is of Lasting Value.

In these days of frequent robberies it is well to adopt some method of identification more sure than that of a simple recognition of one's own jewels. It is next to impossible to pick out one's own ring from a collection of 20. An expert might do it, but few women can, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

The best method is the jewelers' method. Every piece of jewelry they own is marked with an identification number. It is scratched by the jeweler as soon as it is bought, and entered on his registry books with a full description of the setting and each stone. Examine your rings with a microscope and the numbers will be found.

Whenever an article of jewelry is repaired this number, with its repair registry number, is entered on the repair book wherever it is left. This is true of all articles of jewelry, but is particularly noticeable in the repair of watches. Every time a watch is cleaned its new number is scratched somewhere on the inside of the case. One can never deceive a jeweler as to the length of time since the watch was last cleaned, as he has it registered on his books.

If you cannot make out a jewelry descriptive list yourself, your jeweler will fill out the registry for you. Your chances of recovery in case of robbery are greatly increased.

RARE OLD PLANTS.

Some That Have Disappeared for Centuries Have Been Revived by Chance.

Some 25 years ago, when the scoriae (or slag) produced by the ancient Greeks in working the silver mines of Lawimur, near Athens, was removed, in order to be reworked by more efficient modern appliances, the seeds of a kind of poppy of the genus Glancinon, which had lain underneath the slag in a dormant condition for at least 1,500 years, sprang up again all over the uncovered ground. Unknown in modern times, this plant was described in the first century of our era by Dioscorides and Pliny, and had disappeared from the face of the globe for 15 or 20 centuries. The fact that these seeds should have retained their vitality so long seems very extraordinary, but there are other instances quite as remarkable. For instance, raspberry seeds found in 1835 in an ancient tumulus in a coffin buried 30 feet below the surface, and believed to have been there since the second century, were successfully planted. And in another case seeds of the Polygonum Convolvulus, dug up from the bottom of a sand pit, where they were believed to have been buried for 2,000 years, were still vigorous and produced healthy plants.

Gloves for German Army Officers.

German army officers are ordered by imperial decree to wear reddish-brown dogskin gloves during the maneuvers.

NUDE TWENTY YEARS.

Awful Penance Self-Inflicted by a Ute Indian Who Killed His Mother.

H. P. Myton, United States Indian agent at White Rocks, Utah, has among the Ute Indians on his reservation a man who for 20 years has done awful penance to atone for the accidental killing of his mother, but who, in spite of what he has passed through, thinks that he has not yet suffered sufficiently for his transgression.

The killing was entirely accidental, and the tribe held the Indian blameless and did not punish him. His conscience, however, was his accuser, and it held him up as a criminal.

When his first burst of grief was over he imposed a harsh sentence upon himself. He made a solemn vow that for the rest of his life he would not wear clothing or enter a house, tepee, or other dwelling.

For more than 20 years the redskin has kept his word. He sleeps in the open air, with a piece of old blanket about three feet square hung over him on some sticks. He is entirely nude.

Mr. Myton says the Indian lies on the ground through the winter, even when the thermometer goes as low as 40 degrees below zero.

CAR-RIDING MAKES HER SAD.

It Is Because Mothers Ill-Treat Their Small Boys by Pulling Them About.

"I am always made sorry when I ride in the cars, through the shopping districts particularly," says the Chicago Chronicle of a woman, "to see the way mothers ill-treat small boys. It is an ethical cruelty, but quite as disastrous as physical ill treatment might be, it seems to me. I see poor little fellows of seven and eight, nice little men, who would be *manly* if they were allowed to be, pulled around in the cars, out of the cars, pushed into that seat and out of it into another as if they were so many little dummies.

"They usually are very nearly that, for seven or eight years of such pushing and pulling are enough to take all the spirit out of a small boy unless he has unusual vigor of character. A boy of that age ought to be beginning to look out for his mother and finding seats for her. Occasionally a sensible mother, who treats her boy like a human being, is to be found, and it is a pleasure to see the two together. The boy who is dragged around like a little muff during the early part of his life is apt to come to himself after a time if he is not entirely ruined and then he goes to an opposite extreme, is rude and self-asserting while he is trying to establish an equilibrium, and the mother can't imagine what the trouble is."

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TO RAISE $20,000,000.—A meeting of the twentieth commission of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference was held recently in Grace Church, Harrisburg, at which plans for raising a portion of the $20,000,000 to be contributed by Methodists over the world for general purposes as a twentieth century offering was developed.

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By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, OCT. 21, 1899,

at 2 o'clock p m., the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain house and lot of ground, situate in the village of Mifflinville, Township of Mifflin, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by Third street, of said village, on the east by lot of Annie H. Bastuscheck, on the south by Fourth street, and on the west by an alley, being two hundred and thirty-one feet deep along said alley, sixty-two feet front along said Fourth street, and fifty-four feet back along said Third street, upon which is erected a two-story

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All that certain tract of land, situate in said Mifflin township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a chestnut oak corner, of land of Peter Hetler; thence south nine and one-fourth degrees east sixty-two and two-tenths perches to a stone along Peter Hetler's line; thence by land of Samuel Snyder south seventy and one-half degrees west thirty-nine and six-tenths perches to a stone; thence north nine and one-fourth degrees west sixty perches to a stone; thence north sixty-nine and three-fourths degrees east forty-one perches along the line of William F. and Samuel Keller's land, to the place of beginning, containing

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REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, executors of the estate of John Zaner, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, in said township, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1899,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, viz: Bounded on the north by Fishingcreek, east and south by land formerly J. M. DeWitt, and west by land of Daniel Whitenight, containing

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TUESDAY, October 24, 1899.—Jacob Oman and Geo. W. Jacoby, executors of the estate of Jacob Gilbert, will sell, on the premises, in Mt. Pleasant Twp., valuable real estate, consisting of 72 acres of land, dwelling house and outbuildings. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

CONTINUED.

Commonwealth vs. Benj. Gearhart, assault and battery. Case continued.

Commonwealth vs. George Dogustine. Verdict not guilty. Prosecutor Albert Goodman, and defendant to each pay half the costs.

Mrs. Mary Strauser, wife of Augustus Strauser, vs. Jacob L. Rhoades. It appearing that the defendant having failed to comply with the order to file a plea the rule is made absolute and judgment is entered for the plaintiff in the sum of $18 with interest, and costs.

Estate of Peter Hippensteel, deceased. Order of sale of real estate for payment of debts is continued until next term.

Commonwealth vs. William Van-Pett, larceny and receiving stolen goods. District Attorney Harman stated that the charge of larceny would be dropped, and the defendant would plead guilty to receiving stolen goods.

Senator Herring and C. B. Jackson appeared in the matter of the free bridge at Berwick, the former for the petitioners and the latter for the stockholders. It had been previously fixed that a hearing be had before the Grand Jury at this time, two o'clock, as per a petition in favor, handed in by A. L. Fritz on Monday for confirmation nisi. The Court called the Grand Jury before them and after reading the Act of 1876 as supplemented in 1878, under which the former petition was presented, and the act of 1899 under which the other petition was presented, held that the Act of 1899 does not apply to bridges over streams which form boundary line between two counties but only to bridges wholly within any one county, but upon request of Senator Herring said that the petition could be presented to the Grand Jury.

A petition for the erection of a suitable monument at the cost of the County, to the memory of deceased soldiers and sailors was presented and to be heard by the Grand Jury for consideration.

Commonwealth vs. Isaiah Snyder, assault and battery, not a true bill. Prosecutor Owen to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Owen Sult, assault and battery, not a true bill and prosecutor Isaiah Snyder to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Stanley Hallock, embezzlement. True bill. On motion of defendant's counsel case continued to December session.

Sheriff Black acknowledged the following deeds:

A. & L. M. Hontz property in Berwick to Xavier Warnett.

O. A. Larish property in Sugarloaf to C. A. Wesley.

Jos. Reese property in Briarcreek to W. A. Baucher, trustee.

Magee & Ritter property in Bloomsburg to Anglo Am. S. & L. Association.

Michael Bender property in Catawissa to Monroe Banks.

Ed. Buck property in Millville to Simon Richard.

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John McCormick property in Bloomsburg to Locust Mt. S. & L. Association.

B. F. Crispin, Jr., vs. C. Dick et al. Petition to stay the sale of Realty, granted.

Estate of Lawson Hughes, petition for partition. Inquest awarded, and A G. Briggs, Chas. Fornwald and B. F. Sharpless appointed commissioners to make partition.

Commonwealth vs Isaiah Snyder, forcible detainer. Not a true bill, and County to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Owen Sultz, assault and battery. Not a true bill and prosecutor, Isaiah Snyder to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs Millard Stephens, rape. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs Laura Wildner, assault and battery. Not a true bill, County to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs L. D. Manning, assault and battery. Nol pros. allowed.

Commonwealth vs Meade Savitts, assault and battery. Savitts to pay the costs of prosecution, sentence suspended, his own recognizance taken for appearance at next term.

Commonwealth vs Mich'l Shitskoski and Joseph Saduski. larceny. Verdict not guilty.

Commonwealth vs Frank Geis, larceny, Guilty. Sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, restore stolen goods, a watch and $12, pay a fine of $100 and undergo solitary imprisonment at labor in the Eastern Penitentiary for one year and two months. Sheriff to conduct him there within ten days.

The Grand Jury came in with the following report:

Report of viewers in favor of a County bridge over Roaring Creek, near Henry Letwiler's approved.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over Raven Creek in Benton township, approved.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over Deer Lick Run in Mt. Pleasant township, approved.

In the matter of the Petition of citizens of Columbia County for the erection of a monument in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, the Grand Jury reported as follows:

"Be it resolved, That the County erect a monument not to *exceed* five thousand ($5,000.00), provided, however, that the Town of Bloomsburg furnish a suitable ground site for same free of charge, donated." Motion carried.

Petition for free bridge at the Falls of Nescopeck over the Susquehanna river. Grand Jury reported as follows: "Now, September 28th, 1899, after a full hearing and investigation of the facts set forth in the within petition praying that the County Commissioners shall enter upon and take for the use of the public the toll bridge over the Susquehanna river between Berwick and Nescopeck as within described; the Grand Jury, of Columbia county approves the entering upon and taking of such bridge in the manner prescribed by the act of May 5th. 1899.

Commonwealth vs. Ida Welliver, assault and battery. Verdict not guilty, and prosecutor Wm. F. Crawford to pay pay the costs.

The Grand Jury came into court with their final report at five minutes past two o'clock, as follows: We have examined the buildings and find them in good condition. We recommend that a telephone be put in the jail and also a new range, and repairs be made as may be found necessary.

Commonwealth vs. James Harvey and Arthur Nash, assault and battery with intent, &c. Rev. T. W. Hayes, Centralia, prosecutor. By direction of the Court, there being no evidence, the defendants by W. H. Henrie, Clerk of Quarter Sessions, plead not guilty. This is the termination of the robbery case of last year at the home of the priest at Centralia.

The matter of the release of Stephen Mensinger from jail under the two term rule was again presented, but opposed by the District Attorney. It is shown by the latter that this is the first court since the arrest of Mensinger that the case has been continued while the defendant was in jail. That at the other courts when he might have been tried he was out—had either broke out or walked out of jail.

The two term rule provides that where a person charged with felony has been committed to jail and confined there over two terms of court without being indicted or tried he or she is to be set at liberty.

The Court refused the request for release.

Commonwealth vs. Shannon, desertion and non-support. W. F. Rough, Poor overseer of Berwick, prosecutor. Noll pros allowed.

Report of viewers in favor of acquisition of bridge over the Susquehanna river at the Falls of Nescopeck and Berwick approved.

Petition for road in Montour township near George Y. Mourey's. Fred Harman, Chas. Pfahler and J. C. Brown appointed viewers.

Petition for a review of a road in Scott township and Bloomsburg—Seventh street to river bridge—Arthur Creasy, James Williams and Orvis McHenry appointed reviewers.

Petition for review of road in Fishingcreek township near J. A. Karns. Warren Eyer, Samuel Harrison and Geo. W. Derr appointed.

Commonwealth vs. Catharine Zellner, adultery. Not a true bill and the prosecutor Angeline Shuman to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Mary Weilder, malicious mischief Continued.

Petition for a review of a road in Catawissa and Main townships. "Sept. 25th, 1899, from anything appearing in this petition we have no reason to believe that other viewers would not reach the same conclusion of the viewers and reviewers, and we see no occasion for a third view."

By the Court.

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We sell more Ribbons than other stores in this town. There is a reason for it. Everything from 5c per yard to 59c.

Our Corsets.

15 different shapes and makes. All the leading styles. 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Kid Gloves.

Clasps and hooks from Schmaschen lamb skin to the finest French kid, both black and colors. 75c, $1 00 and $1.25.

Our Hosiery.

Children's extra heavy ribbed fast black hose; sizes, 6 to 9½. 2 pairs for 25c.

Child's fast black ribbed hose, 10c, 12½c, 19c, 25c.

Infant's black hose, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c.

Ladies' black seamless stockings, 10c, 15c, 25c, 39c, 50c.

Ladies' fancy stockings, extra good quality, for 25c.

Men's black half hose, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c. Men's colored socks, 5c to 25c.

Table Linen.

Bleached and unbleached table damask, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 yard.

Towels, 12½c to $1.25 each.

Napkins, $1.00 to $5.00 doz.

Table Oilcloth.

1¼ yds wide, best goods made, and the patterns are the prettiest. Yard, 12c.

2.75
2.95 3.75
4.50 Ladies' 5.00
6.50 Jackets. 7.50
10.00 12.50
15.00.

News that brings tidings of economy is the best news for any one who is ambitious to be frugal.

Ladies' Suits.

The newest shapes in black, brown, blue and gray, 7.50, 10.00, 12.50 and $18.00.

Misses' Jackets.

All the leading colors, every style of merit, all fabrics of worth 3.75, 4.50, 6.50, 7.50, $10.00.

Children's Coats.

In both plain and fancy cloths, made in style, made for service, 1.39, 2.50, 3.75, $5.00.

Infant's Cloaks,

Both white and colors, some are plain, some are neatly trimmed, 1.50, 1.98, 2.50, $3.95.

Infant's Caps,

White silk and all the leading cap fabrics, 25c., 39c., 79c., 98c., 1.25, and $1.50.

Ladies' Skirts.

Novelty goods, also black serges, etc, 1.50, 1.98, 2.50, 3.75 and $5.00.

Ladies' Mackintoshes.

Double texture both single and double capes, the best $3.

Lace Curtains.

From the staple Nottingham to the Isish Point 50c., 69c., 75c, 1.00 to per pair $5.00.

Chenille curtains 1.69 per pair to $5.00.

Derby curtains 1.69 to per pair $7.50.

Oil Shades, 25c. each to 75c. Felt shades for 10c.

Curtain poles, both medium and extra long, all fixtures complete, poles from 18c. to 75c.

Rose Blankets.

A cold winter has been predicted by those who prophesy. We have prepared accordingly. Blankets from 49c. per pair to $6.00.

1.50
5.00 6.00
7.50 Ladies' 7.75
8.50 Capes. 9.50
11.50 12.50
15.00.

The facts are, it would not pay us to print any other news than truthful news about our business. Isn't that so?

Knit Underwear.

Ladies' vests and drawers, the best we ever saw for 25c, 39c and 50c.

Men's ribbed shirts and drawers, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Child's ribbed shirts and drawers, 15c, 19c, 25c, 39c and 50c.

Ladies' combination suits, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Children's combination suits 25 and 50c.

Dressing Sacques.

Ladies' Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, both plain and trimmed 69c. to $2.50.

Our Umbrellas.

Every known style of the best styles. From the best fast black gloria to the finest black silk. Beginning at 75c, up to $5.00.

Our Jewelry.

Not brass, but the meritorious kind, the kind that looks well and wears well. Cuff buttons, collar buttons, cuff pins, shirt waist sets, rings, belt buckles, tie pins, stick pins. And the price is low.

Our Combs.

Combs that are strong, Combs that possess beauty. Pompadour combs, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 39c. Empire combs, 19c, 25c, 39c and 50c. Side combs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c and 50c. Back combs, 10c, 15c and 25c. Reading combs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.

Money Purses.

Pocket books, of all kinds, from 5c to $2.50.

Notion Sundries.

Everything needed in every house. Elastic hose supporters, needles, hooks and eyes, thimbles, embroidery, silk, braids and binding, etc., at prices as low, or lower, than the lowest, or bring them back and take your money back.

'THAT FUNNY FARCE - FINNIGANS BALL'

JOLLY MAE TRUMBULL

An exceedingly strong company of artists will present the side spliting farce comedy "Finnigan's Ball", at the Opera House Tuesday evening Oct. 10. The piece was constructed to amuse for an evening, reason is not concomitant but nonsense is. Pretty girls, good music and everything up to date.

NOW FOR FOOT BALL.

Important Information for All Who Are Interested in Fall Sports.

This is the day of foot ball. The hero of the gridiron succeeds the heroes of Manila in the public gaze. Next Sunday's great Philadelphia *Press* will be a foot ball and fall sport edition. The *Press* will keep up this season its national reputation for having the most complete and original sporting reports in the United States, and next Sunday's *Press* will emphasize that fact at the opening of the foot ball season. It will also contain many strong features not in the world of sports. Be sure to get next Sunday's *Press*.

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Bloomsburg, Pa.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Lawrence Tooley and Ralph Foulke of the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, under the firm name of Tooley & Foulke, was disolved on the 25th day of September, 1899, by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by the said Lawrence Tooley, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

10-5-3t LAWRENCE TOOLEY. RALPH FOULKE.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Catharine Weaver deceased, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the fund in the hands of Charles W. Funston, administrator c. t. a. and attorney in fact for the heirs of Catharine Weaver, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at the office of Ikeler & Ikeler in Bloomsburg, on Friday, October 27, 1899 at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all persons having claims must present them, or be debarred from any share in said fund.

10-5-4t FRANK IKELER. Auditor.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 17, 1899. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Oct. 5, 1899":

D. F. Cordingly (2), Mrs. J. W. McGloin, Miss Beatrice Ehrhart, Mrs. Wm. McGloin, Mrs. E. M. Kelly, Miss Ida Shankweiler, Mr. and Mrs. Stambach.

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